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VESUVIUS CEASES SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

Volcano Has Spent Itself and is Now Covered With Smoke Pall.

DEVASTATION IS COMPLETE

Ten Years Will be Required to Bring Desert Under Cultivation Again.

NAPLES, April 13.—The period of danger has passed, and only extreme desolation and slowly declining panic remains. Mount Vesuvius has ceased to show any signs of life. The leviathan seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion. Director Matteucci, who heroically holds his position in the observatory, believes that the eruption has ended, and every outward indication confirms this view. No more rumblings come from the bowels of the earth, giving terrifying warning to the inhabitants. The volcano is hidden behind a thick curtain of smoke, which rises from the crater and then spreads and falls, enveloping a vast circle within semi-darkness. Naples is just beyond this circle, and today the city was bathed in sunshine, while the ugly black pall hung to the westward over a belt midway between Rome and Naples. Vesuvius today

Belies All Popular Pictures

which represent the monster clearly outlined against the sky, vomiting smoke and ashes by day and fire by night. Today not the slightest outline is visible of the crater crest or foothills, all being swallowed up in a dense black pall. There is the same obscurity tonight, unrelieved by flames or reflected light such as are seen during other periods. Vesuvius quiescent is picturesquely grand, but active or smoldering it is terrible only in its blackness and obscurity.

The Associated Press correspondent traveled today in the belt over which ashes continue to fall. This lies to the north of Naples, as the wind now carries the discharge away from the city. At Rome there was sunshine, but 26 miles south a veil of smoke made nearby mountains dimly visible, their snow-peaks soiled and sooty. The zone of semi-obscurity began 25 miles above Naples. There was

An Uncanny Phenomenon

The sun, though shining, was invisible. Its light seemed to come through smoked glass, shedding a sickly glare upon whitened vegetation. Everything was covered with a thin white powder. The locomotives were coated as though they had plowed through tar. Pretty white villas were daubed and dripping with mud, and people were busy on the roofs shoveling off the ashes. The guards at the stations resembled millers, their clothing covered with graphite powder. The Campania presents the appearance of a Dakota prairie after a blizzard, except that everything is gray instead of white. The ashes lie in drifts knee-deep. Villas, trees and churches have been beaten with mud on the sides exposed to the volcanic storm. Several miles north of Naples the train enters a waste. The railway telegraph poles become invisible 20 feet away. The train moves with extreme caution to avoid collision. Breathing is difficult and the smoke makes the eyes water. This obscurity lasts until a short distance north of Naples, where the sky clears and normal conditions are resumed.

Latest From the Observatory

No better evidence of the improved conditions of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Matteucci, sent this evening from the observatory on the mountain: "Last night and today the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Electric discharges ceased today and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Bosotrecase, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic calm will reign."

The publication of this reassuring despatch has brought joy to the people and tonight's Good Friday services at the churches, which were attended by large congregations, took the form of fervent thanksgiving for danger past.

Conditions at Naples

Conditions at Naples were so much better today that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from the towns, villages and country farther within the zone of devastation. The weather was fine and the wind had shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano instead of reaching Naples were carried in the direction of Caserets. Apprehensions of the populace gave way to a smiling confidence displacing the reflection of the terror which had prevailed for the past week. But in other quarters there is no escaping from evidence of the volcano's fury. The work is one of great cost of money as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it. Many of the bodies are merely shapless

Unrecognized Mass of Flesh

and bones, while others are but little disfigured. As quickly as possible they are buried in quicklime to lessen as far as may be possible the danger of epidemic. None but those engaged in the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity.

After the last great eruption in 1872 the land covered by cinders did not produce crops for seven years and the losses in this respect alone averaged $20,000,000 yearly. It is believed that it will take ten years to bring land under cultivation again. The people generally greeted the sailors of the French squadron when they landed. The Duke of Abruzzi arrived today in his motor car. He had passed through the ash belt and was hardly recognizable, being covered with ashes and cinders.

Sunshine Over Naples

All the news received here this morning is encouraging. For the first time since Tuesday the sun is shining all over Naples, and although above the city the usual gray cloud is discernible, the fall of ashes has almost entirely ceased. Ashes, however, continued to fall through the night, adding several inches to the accumulation in the streets. Nearly 6000 people are employed in clearing the roofs and main thoroughfares. Gangs of men are engaged in piling the ashes in the middle of the narrow streets, which makes the passage of vehicles exceedingly difficult and adds to the discomfort of pedestrians.

The Neapolitans have become to a certain degree sun worshipers. One day they are plunged in the depths of despair because the sun was obscured by falling ashes; and the next day their spirits are buoyant, for the

Sun Shines and No Ashes

are sprinkling over Naples. Today the inhabitants of Naples are particularly happy, for not only is the sun shining brightly, but the air is clear of ashes and invigorating, with the result that automobiles, coats and goggles and ash storm costumes have been replaced by the usual gay-colored apparel. People are driving about in open carriages, and so much color returned to the surroundings that the grayness of the buildings, palms and other ash-

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THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS
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GORKY DENOUNCES GAPON AS A FAKIR

Russian Novelist Tells of Betrayal of Workingmen by the Priest.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Father Gapon, the Russian priest who made an effort to organize the workingmen into revolutionists, was declared yesterday by Gorky the Russian novelist and radical to be a fakir. He said: "Gapon, if he had been killed on the day of the massacres in Moscow, might have died a hero, unfortunately he lived to be bribed and to betray the cause of Russian liberty. The social-democrat board, after he fled from Russia, made an investigation of his conduct and found that he had accepted through a secret service officer of the government, over one hundred thousand roubles, from Witte himself, sixty thousand more and some other sources, 50,000 more." Gorky issued yesterday an address to the Jewish population of this city in which he said that the future history of Russia would devote some of its most thrilling pages to the Jews. He said that they had evidenced superhuman courage in the Russian struggle for liberty and that there was little anti-semetic sentiment in Russia. All that existed had been spread and encouraged by the government itself.

TWO RUSSIANS EXECUTED.

Warsaw, April 13.—Two Russians have been executed in the village of Villgers for robbing an administrative building and for disfiguring a portrait of the Emperor.

RUSSIAN COURT CABALS.

Report That Minister of the Interior Has Been Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Twentieth Century today says that Minister of the Interior Durnovo has already been dismissed. The Strana, on the other hand, says that M. Durnovo will be granted the title of Count as one of the Easter honors. It is the general belief that, should M. Durnovo fall, M. Akymoff, the minister of justice, his brother-in-law, will also retire.

NEW RUSSIAN LAWS.

Commission Revises Regulations for Safeguarding Public Order.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A commission for the revision of the exceptional laws designed for safeguarding public order, of which General Count Ignatieff was president, has just completed the elaboration of laws, containing guarantees of personal liberty, which will be submitted to the lower house of parliament. The principal features of this project are provisions that a person arrested shall be confronted with the charge against him and be given a hearing within 24 hours after the arrest is made, and that no domiciliary arrests shall be made without a warrant. The use of troops is forbidden except at the request of the civil authorities. All secret societies are unconditionally forbidden.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Incorporation Sought For Line From Morrisey to Alberta Oil Fields.

MAYOR AWARDED DAMAGES

Port Warden For Nanaimo Appointed—Matches in the Mails.

OTTAWA, April 13.—(Special.)—Incorporation was sought for the Hillcrest Railway and Coal company to build a railway from Morrissey, B. C., through the Crows' Nest Pass to Hillcrest Junction, thence to Cardston and Plucher creek to the adjacent coal fields, and thence to the oil fields near Little Kootenay Lake, Alberta. The general postoffice, London, has lodged a protest with the postoffice department here against matches being included in parcels mailed from Canada to England. The practice is a most dangerous one and the department will make a severe example in case of further violations of the regulations in this respect.

G. S. Knarston has been appointed port warden at Nanaimo.

Mayor Awarded Damages

Mayor Ellis secured a verdict in the assize court tonight of $1,000 and costs against ex-Alderman Black for libel. Black was the opponent of Mr. Ellis in the mayoralty campaign and brought charges against the mayor of tampering with a civic bylaw after it had passed the council, having reference to the acquisition of the Consumers lighting plant by the city. Judge Teetzel charged the jury strongly in favor of Black but the jury stood ten to two in favor of Ellis. During the afternoon, counsel for Black called the attention of court to the fact that one of the jurymen named Smith had been tampered with. Judge Teetzel questioned Smith and the latter admitted he had discussed the case with Alderman Brown. The judge thereupon said to Black's counsel that they could move to have Smith dropped from the jury. Shepley, K. C., declined to take the responsibility and the case proceeded. This incident will be made the basis for an application for a new trial.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

American Disappears at Winnipeg Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Winnipeg, April 13.—Lawrence Kennedy, who came here several days ago from Glacier, Minn., with several associates on a land purchasing expedition, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected. He had considerable money on him when last seen.

FRENCH LABOR TROUBLES.

Post Office Employees and Messengers Quit Work.

Paris, April 13.—A section of the telegraph messengers and pneumatic tire men, forming about one-third of the personnel of the Paris branch of the general postoffice has decided to strike tonight. The minister of public works today dismissed three hundred of the striking postmen. Half of the members of the staff of the Lyons postoffice have struck.

A delegation from Lens representing the striking miners of the department of the Pas de Calais will meet the employers in Paris tomorrow with the view of arranging a settlement of the disputes.

TIMES MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON KITCHENER

Correspondent of the Thunderer Discusses the Situation In India.

LONDON, April 14.—Telegraphing from Corfu, a correspondent of the Standard says: "A carriage in which were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, collided with a cart in which were a number of drunken peasants. The royal carriage was not damaged but several of the peasants were injured. The King ordered the doctor of the British flagship to attend them."

Attack on Lord Kitchener

Valentine Chirol, director of the foreign department of the London Times, makes, under the anonymous title of "Special" Correspondent of the Times in India," the bitterest attack upon Lord Kitchener that has yet been published. The Times gives great prominence to the article which is of too grave a nature not to have far reaching consequences. Mr. Chirol declares that Lord Kitchener's increasing "masterfulness, intolerance of all opposition and disregard of native customs" have brought the huge native army of India into such a condition that those best fitted to judge dread a mutiny.

The Situation in China

The Tribune's correspondent at Pekin telegraphs of the feeling in the foreign community that the Europeans and American governments are unwise in weakening their position in the eyes of the Chinese. "Major General Matties, commanding the British troops in North China and Chief Engineer Blair have proceeded to Weihaiwei, ostensibly to disband the Chinese regiments but really I have reason to believe to return the harbor and port to China. Even in case of local disturbances the burden of the first defence will fall upon the Americans. The Chinese have a fort on the wall which secretly commands the American position. This would require to be captured by a rush, but the American garison is too weak to afford the necessary men. Meanwhile incendiary literature is being spread throughout the country."

Troubles in Poland

The correspondent at Warsaw of the Chronicle reports that the conflict between the Mariavite sect and the orthodox Catholics is increasing in intensity. A pitched battle in which 3,000 persons participated occurred on Friday in the environs of Warsaw, resulting in two Catholics being killed and 30 wounded. Grave fears are entertained of disturbances during the Easter fetes. The Pope, the correspondent adds, has written to the Polish archbishop denouncing the Mariavite priests.

An Important Discovery

The Express this morning says that Legrand Norton Denistow, an American doctor residing in London, has discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia. He already, says the Express, has affected many wonderful recoveries.

The Marquis of Townsend

According to the Daily Mail, Justice Vaughan Williams has decided to order a public inquiry before a jury into the condition of health of the Marquis of Townsend.

BRITISH POLICYHOLDERS.

President of Mutual Life Says the Demands Will Be Met.

New York, April 13.—The Tribune says: President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company in a statement he made yesterday said that if the British policy-holders would state what trustees they wanted to resign, those trustees would resign or explain why they should not do so.

NEW UNITED STATES RIFLE.

War Department About Completed Issue of New Arm.

Washington, April 13.—The war department has about completed the new issue of rifles to the troops in the United States. This marks the passing of the carbine, so long a weapon of the cavalry branch of the service. Both infantry and cavalry are now being supplied with the same model of rifle, a modification of the model of 1903. This is about six inches shorter than the Krag and about two inches longer than the carbine now being discarded by the cavalry. For the present the rifles are being used with the rod bayonet.

GREAT BRITAIN PRESSES FOR RUSSIAN ENTENTE

Prospects Most Favorable For Understanding Between Two Nations.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Great Britain has begun to vigorously press negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente with the purpose of completing the triple alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany, which has been long the aim of British policy. The developments at the Algeciras conference where Great Britain, France and Russia acted in unison, and the participation of English bankers in the big Russian loan furnishes a particularly favorable moment and Great Britain is striking while the iron is hot. Besides, the British government has recently given Russia proof of her desire to settle outstanding difficulties by inducing English bankers not to take the Persian loan on the ground that it might be regarded as prejudicial to Russian interests. Sentiment here in favor of the entente has also been aided by the declination of Germany to participate in the Russian loan and by publications from Russia hostile to Germany, which have been directly inspired from British sources. Count Lamsdorff and latterly Premier Witte have favored an Anglo-Russian entente and the consummation is regarded as practically certain. The pour parlers between the two governments have only reached the point referring the delimitation of each one's respective sphere of influence, including the apportioning of railroad and banking concessions in Persia. Generally speaking, Great Britain wants the southern, and Russia the northern half of that country. There is reason to believe that when the consent of Persia is secured, the branch of the trans-Caucasian railway now authorized to the Persian frontier, will be extended to Bagdad, which point, it is estimated, can be reached before the famous German Bagdad road is completed. When the Persian question is settled, all matters relating to the Indian frontier which constitutes a source of possible misunderstanding, namely, the Afghan, Pamirs and Thibet, will be solved.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Will Be Present at Opening.

New York, April 13.—An Athens despatch to the Times says that it is now ascertained that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be present at the opening of the Olympic games. The number of foreign competitors is now 980, including 70 Scandinavians, 50 British and 42 Americans. Six Cretan and 14 Danish women have been entered for the gymnastic competitions.

Gibraltar, April 13.—The steamer Barbarossa from New York, having on board the American athletes who will compete in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived here today. All of the members of the team are in good condition.

REPORTED MOUNT RAINIER IS ACTIVE

Prospector Confirms the News That Volcano Has Broken Out.

RAILWAY GANGS CLASH

A "13"-Haunted Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

TACOMA, April 13.—A despatch from North Yakima, says: The smoke issuing from Mount Rainier, is seen plainly from here, although the mountain is over 90 miles away. The mountain has been emitting fire and cinders for three days. The first reliable report reached here yesterday from a prospector camping near there and driven away by the fearful rain of ashes. In his letter, Jack Campbell, the prospector says: "Rainier began to smoke Monday evening. On Tuesday it was worse. Wednesday ashes and red hot mud fell into camp. Rumblings were heard and I had to move. Thursday sulphurous smoke hung over the crater. The rumblings are growing more noticeable and are felt 10 miles from the base." Two years ago there was evidence of eruption, but not nearly so severe as the present one. There are no residences near the mountain, but prospectors are beginning to flee.

A Count's Good Luck

Count Silbon, who was driven from Tacoma three years ago as a vagrant, returned yesterday from Paris and was astonished to find that property held by him in the then disreputable part of the city is now worth $250,000. The Count drank freely on learning of his good fortune; fell asleep last night in the interurban depot and was robbed of jewels worth $400.

Railroad Gangs Clash

Portland, Ore., April 13.—The Hill and Harriman construction gangs at Carson, on the north bank of the Columbia river, collided at noon yesterday, when dynamite was freely used to drive the Columbia Valley company's graders off land belonging to the Harriman road. One laborer was hit by a flying rock, but was only slightly injured. A lighted stick of dynamite was also thrown among the Columbia Valley graders, but the men took to their heels and escaped injury. Finally a deputy sheriff was summoned and warned the Hill construction gang to desist from further demonstrations. The situation was serious last night and further clashes are feared.

A Russian Talks

Seattle, April 13.—Revolutionists are planning an outbreak in Russia on Easter Sunday (April 25 by the American calendar), according to a letter received by Alex. Kopetsky, a Russian refugee of this city, from his brother Paul in Kieff, Russia. The letter stated that arms and ammunition had been secured and the secret societies had laid plans more carefully for this outbreak than any which had gone before. The students in particular are ready for the struggle and even many women are engaged in the plot. The scene of the greatest fighting, according to the letter, will be Kieff, where the Jews and the revolutionists have joined forces against the government. Mr. Kopetsky has been in America for about fifteen months, and came here from Russia shortly after escaping from the terrible prison of Bibicowsky-Hulcoal, where he was confined for ten months and twelve days. By bribing several of the guards a number of the inmates were able to escape, and after great difficulties managed to get across the border, first buying counterfeit passports from the officers who made a business of selling these papers. He came through several of the European countries, staying a while in Berlin and also in Paris, and from there coming to New York and later to Seattle. Mr. Kopetsky is a man of more than ordinary attainments and speaks English fluently. He stated that he learned the language while in prison from a fellow sufferer who had studied the tongue.

Community of Interests

Joint ownership and use of new passenger station to cost nearly a million dollars between the Union Pacific and the St. Paul, will be one of important results of the alliance between the Harriman system and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, following the election of President Earling of the latter road to the Union Pacific directorate. Harriman representatives here admit that the site purchased by the St. Paul for a passenger station will not be used for that purpose but that further up town, near the new Hill union depot, Harriman and the St. Paul will get together. The joint use of the Portland-Seattle line to be built by Harriman is also predicted.

Banquet at Spokane

Spokane, April 13.—Many prominent Democrats of Washington, Oregon and Idaho are gathered here for tonight's annual banquet of the Jefferson society of Spokane. The feast will take place at the Hotel Spokane and covers will be laid for several hundred guests. Among the men of prominence who have accepted invitations to speak at Col. A. J. Blethen, of Seattle, William Goodyear, of Colfax, William H. Dumphy of Walla Walla, and William Buchan of Seattle. Hon. Frank Graves, of this city, will act as toastmaster.

A "13"-Haunted Murderer

Walla Walla, April 13.—(Special.)—Simon Brooks was hanged at Walla Walla penitentiary at 5:12 o'clock this morning for the murder of Adolph Miller at Ridgefield, November 20, 1905. His neck was broken and death was instan-

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VESUVIUS CEASES SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

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covered trees makes a pleasant contrast with the sapphire-tinted sea.

Several men apparently have braved the terrors of the wild wastes of lava about the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. One of them returned here this morning and gave an account of a most interesting conversation which he had with Professor Mattuiel, director of the observatory, who was in a very hopeful mood when his visitor left him. The professor said: "Very little is known of the volcanic forces, so one can never safely predict what is going to happen."

RETURNING FROM PEKIN.

Russian Troops Reach Tientsin From the Capital.

Tientsin, April 13.—Three hundred Russian troops arrived from Pekin this morning and 1,100 Japanese troops are expected April 16. The remainder of the German troops will embark today.

NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT.

The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edward J. O'Connor, Asthma had pretty nearly finished him, but he wisely used "Catarrhozone" and writes as follows:

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SALVATION IN JAPAN.

Commissioner Returns From Investigation in Mikado's Empire.

Chicago, April 13.—Commissioner George Railton, founder of the Salvation Army in the United States, arrived here yesterday on a return trip to London from Japan, where as a special ambassador of General Booth, he has investigated the Mikado's kingdom. "The Army already wields influence in Japan," said the commissioner. "It has gained many converts to Christianity. Special attention is now being paid to the famine districts where distress has followed the Russan-Japanese war."

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Grain All Gone and Crisis Assumes an Acute Phase.

Kharkoff, April 13.—The famine among the peasants in Wlaxan, Kasan, Simbirsk and the Tula provinces has assumed an acute phase. The grain is all gone, and among the peasants, who are absolutely without bread, hunger and typhus have appeared. The mortality is especially large among the children.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to obtain, from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

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taneous. During life Brooks was dogged by number "13." Thirteen years ago today, to a day, after leaving the East, he was condemned to die today, Friday, 13th day of the month. His cell in the penitentiary was, up to the last week, No. 13, then he revolted at the figures seemed to haunt him. He set up such a cry one night and begged so piteously that the prison guards moved to compassion removed him to cell No. 14. Still "13" stalked with him to the gallows, for by a strange coincidence, the steps leading to the trap numbered 13 and this morning at 13 minutes after 5 o'clock he went to his death. Brooks committed the murder at Vancouver, Clarke county, Wash.

Big Fire in 'Frisco

San Francisco, April 13.—(Special.)—The accidental overturning of a five gallon can of gasoline in the rear of the new garage of the Standard Motor company, on the southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street today caused a disastrous fire. One man was seriously injured and nearly a quarter of a block was burned over. The firemen prevented the explosion of 100 barrels of oil stored in the garage. Seven frame structures adjoining the garage were badly damaged. The motor company's loss is heavy.

FAST HORSES FOR RUSSIA.

Cleveland Owner Sells Animals to St. Petersburg Trainer.

Cleveland, April 13.—O. G. Kent of Cleveland, has sold his trotter, Anzella, 2:06 3-4 and four-year-old McKerron Bily to Frank Catton the Russian trainer for $3,250. The deal was closed yesterday. The pair will be shipped to St. Petersburg, where the mare will be raced this season.

TUNNELING BEHRING STRAITS

Commission Investigating the Project Completes Its Labors.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The commission which has been considering the project of Baron Loicq De Lonel for tunnelling under Behring strait and building a railway from East cape to connect with the Siberian railroad, has completed its labors. Upon demand of the committee on national defense the project has been greatly extended since its consideration was begun. The principal modification is intended practically to double-track the trans-Siberian railroad for strategical purposes. The changes involve an increase in mileage from 4,000 to 8,000 miles.

INTERIOR LUMBER DEAL.

Yale-Columbia Company Acquire the Business of Kettle River Co.

Grand Forks, April 13.—(Special)—A deal of great local interest has just been closed here whereby the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company have acquired the lumber business in the Boundary district, of the Kettle River Lumber Company. It is reported that the deal includes the sawmills and planing mills and several million feet of logs formerly owned by the Kettle River Lumber Company. While the exact consideration money has not yet been actually ascertained, it is generally understood that the price was in the neighborhood of $40,000. It is also understood that B. Lequile, principal owner of the Kettle River Lumber Company, will in the future confine his attentions to looking after his extensive mining interests in this section. It has also been ascertained that the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company have retained the services of W. J. Morrison, a pioneer lumber merchant of this place, who will act as manager of the company and will likely be located at Grand Forks.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WILL SATISFY DOWIE

The First Apostle Will be Reinstated and Then Paid Off.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Peaceful settlement of the strife between John Alexander Dowie and those of his followers who recently rebelled under the leadership of Wilbur Glenn Voliva is in sight, according to statements made tonight by the legal advisers of both Voliva and Dowie. Attorney Wetten, representing Dowie, said tonight:

"We have changed our methods relative to the filing of a bill of equity, declaring the transfer of the ownership of the property of Zion City by Voliva to Deacon Alexander Granger to be void, and will await further developments."

According to the contestants, the decision of the court on the validity of Dowie's telegraphic revocation of the power of attorney conferred upon Voliva will decide in whom rests the control of Zion City.

H. V. Barns, legal adviser of Zion City, said: "Dowie desires, to be vindicated and reinstated with the full powers attending the first apostleship of the Christian Catholic Church, whereupon he issues an edict declaring that 96 per cent. of the property of Zion City belongs to the church and that 8 per cent. belongs to Dowie. This would give to Dowie $1,000,000 and to the church $19,000,000. He would then retire."

RAILROAD HANDS LAID OFF.

Strike in Coal Fields Causes Decrease in Business at Chicago.

Chicago, April 13.—Many employees of various railroads entering Chicago were laid off yesterday on account of the decrease in business resulting from the coal strike.

RUSSIAN EASTER BEGINS.

All Work in Government Departments is Now Suspended.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Russian Easter began today and the holidays will continue until April 24. During the interval all work will practically be suspended, the ministerial and government departments being closed.

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EXPELS MATUSCHENKO.

Leader of Kniaz Potemkine Mutiny Must Leave Roumania.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 13.—Yielding to the repeated demands of the Russian police, the government has decided to expel Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, despite the promises to the mutineers at Kustenji. Matuschenko will depart tomorrow. It is stated that the government has decided to expel every Russian revolutionist now visiting relatives in this country.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Celebrated Case Ends With Fine and Imprisonment.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were sentenced today to serve four years in prison and to pay each a fine of $575,-754.90 the amount they are charged to have embezzled. Upon one indictment, the sentence was two years and upon each of the other indictments, four years, but the court directed the sentences be all served concurrently which reduced the term to four years with the allowance of three months off each year for good behavior. The fine need not be paid, if on completing the sentence the prisoners make affidavit that they are not possessed of more than $20. In lieu of paying the fine they then may serve thirty days longer. Counsel for the prisoners announced that an appeal will be taken. An order of court grants ten days for the filing of a bill of exceptions upon which a motion for a new trial will be presented.

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THE PRINCE AT FORT WILLIAM.

Arthur of Connaught Reaches the Chicago of the North.

Fort William, Ont., April 13.—Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, some 2000 out of the 11,000 citizens of Fort William turned out this morning to welcome Prince Arthur of Connaught, and a right hearty welcome he received on this, his first visit to the "Chicago of the North." The train arrived shortly after 8 o'clock but not until 10 did the Prince, accompanied by Superintendent Winter of the Canadian Pacific Railway pay a visit to the elevators, where His Royal Highness showed the keenest interest in the mode of handling grain. He had many questions to ask as to the working of the different pieces of machinery and the route of the grain from the car to the boat. Upon his return to the car he was met by the mayor and aldermen and members of the board of trade, who were presented to the distinguished visitor. The Fort William band, together with the local cadets, were out in full force, and their soldierly appearance was commented on by the Prince.

VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT TEMPORARILY RETIRES

Ill Health Has Compelled Castro to Abandon His Post.

Caracas, April 10, via Willemstadt, April 13.—General Castro yesterday transferred the presidency of Venezuela to Vice President Gomez. In the address which he made on that occasion, General Castro said that his retirement was due to ill health, but he did not say whether it was temporary or permanent. It is generally understood, however, that his retirement will last about three months.

During the course of his remarks, General Castro said: "Our present international position is completely defined and cleared up and leads us to hope that everything will proceed with the utmost harmony on the foundation of mutual respect and consideration for our rights as universally recognized and that all pending matters will necessarily be settled by some friendly arrangement or by arbitration, the last resort of civilization.

"The financial situation of Venezuela cannot be more flattering. It is known in Venezuela and abroad that all Venezuela's engagements are religiously carried out." As a result of General Castro's retirement, the Venezuelan cabinet has resigned.

The News in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—President Castro's temporary retirement from the head of the Venezuelan government has no political significance so far as is known, according to a despatch received by the American state department from W. W. Russell, the United States minister to Venezuela. Mr. Russell's despatch was dated April 10 and was sent by ship by way of Willemstadt, Curacoa, and cabled from that point.

The despatch says that President Castro says he is exhausted physically and desires to take a rest. He is going to La Victoria, which lies on the line of the railroad connecting Caracas and Porto Cabello. It has been the custom of President Castro for several years to visit La Victoria for several weeks at a time.

hope that everything will proceed with France towards Venezuela has not changed in consequence of General Castro's retirement. The French government is determined to await a propitious moment to seek satisfaction for the manner in which Castro treated the French cable company and M. Taigny, the former charge d'affaires of France at Caracas.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

When the Canadian Westinghouse company finish their work on the famous St. Clair tunnel at Sarnia, this subterranean passage will be an object lesson in some of the modern uses of electricity.

The Grand Trunk railway, with their customary foresight and progressiveness, decided to equip the St. Clair tunnel with electricity and naturally turned to the Canadian Westinghouse company to do the work. Besides installing a complete electric lighting plant, with dynamos, engines, arc and incandescent lights wiring, etc., the Canadian Westinghouse company built the electric locomotives to be used in hauling the Grand Trunk trains from the Canadian terminus at Sarnia to the American terminus at Port Huron.

This famous electric company is meeting with the utmost success in the Canadian field. Their electric lighting plants motors, engines, air compressors, rock drills, mining motors, steam turbines, pumps, etc., are firmly established in the popular mind, and as a consequence, their shops at Hamilton, Ontario are working day and night.

Equally gratifying reports come from the United States. At the works in East Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 12,000 operatives are employed in the electrical department, which, during the month of January, produced 25 per cent more apparatus than ever before.

The proposed bond issued recently demonstrated the popularity of Westinghouse securities as an investment. Half of the total issue of $15,000,000 of bonds was offered to outside stockholders and the entire amount was subscribed the same day. Prominent bankers say that these bonds will be at a premium inside of 60 days.

THE GERARDY CONCERT.

Arrangements Nearly Complete for the Great Musical Event.

Preparations for the Gerardy concert at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening next advance apace, arrangements having been made to meet every desire in high class musical entertainment that Victorians have voiced in days gone by—a truly great star, moderate prices and sufficient variety in the programme to dispel anything of sameness. The selection of seats will be open to members of the Musical Society (who have purchased their tickets long in advance, incidental to their membership) at the Victoria Theatre, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the seat plan being open to subscribers on Monday, and to the non-subscribing general public on Tuesday.

The largest fee ever received by great musicians for private appearance is believed to be that paid three weeks ago to M. Jean Gerardy, and M. Caruso, the reigning tenor, by Mrs. A. H. P. Belmont, of New York, at whose home the two geniuses of the musical world played to a select company of New York's "100." It is believed that this is the first and only time that Gerardy has ever played professionally at a private house as he regards his art for the people, and claims that all his inspiration—which is the soul of his sympathetic quality—comes from the audience.

Gerardy is at present the idol of New York, his audiences being roused to such enthusiasm as characterized the Paderewski concerts of a few years ago. At the farewell concert of the master 'cellist in Carnegie hall on the evening of March 19th last, the audience waved handkerchiefs, hats, fur neck-pieces, programmes indeed every thing wavable, showered flowers upon the stage, and at the conclusion of the programme crowded upon the stage to grasp the hand of the young 'cellist. It was a scene of enthusiasm and appreciation without duplicate in the history of the Carnegie hall Sunday concerts.

Gerardy when he was last here, some eight years ago—he being then a mere boy—aroused the opera house audience as no other instrumentalist has ever stired it. And it is to be expected that similar scenes will be enacted when he returns with M. Benoist, the great French pianist, and Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano, on the 21st of this month. Their concert will be the great musical event of the season.

The Gorge Populas.—Seldom except on a midsummer fete day has a more brilliant scene been presented at the Gorge than was witnessed yesterday. Nearly every available rowboat, filled with many occupants, was assembled at the popular resort, and crowds went out also on the tramcars. Weather conditions were ideal, and the scenic beauties of the picturesque spot never appeared to better advantage.

Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., expects to return east tonight, after a brief stay in the city. He was on his way home and visiting at the ranch of his sons in the Knee Hill section, 70 miles from Calgary, when he was called to Vancouver on personal business, and came on to Victoria for a few days.

Dr. T. A. Wilson of Port Essington is among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
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Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

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MORE ABOUT THE CARIBOO PIONEERS

Sketch of Richard Berry an Old Timer Known to Many at Coast.

Richard Berry was born at Syracuse, N. Y., January 1, 1826. He left home when 19 years old and went to Illinois, where an elder brother was living. In January, 1849, he learned that a man named Cutting, whose home was at Lockport, Ill., had returned from California with gold, so Dick and a young man named Bob Napa went to see and talk with the man from California. Cutting showed them about an ounce of gold and said he knew where a man could easily make an ounce a day. It did not take the young men long to decide that they wanted some of it, and they were soon on their way to Peoria, Ill., where they took passage on a river steamer for St. Louis and thence up the Missouri to St. Joe (St. Joseph, Mo.). There they outfitted and joined a party of about one hundred men that left St. Joe May 10, 1849, with a mule train of twenty-five prairie schooners. The aforementioned Cutting, his son-in-law, Gooding, who was captain of the outfit, and Bob Napa, for whose father Napaville, Cal., was named, were of the party. During the journey every man took his turn at night watch to guard against an Indian attack. The last settlement passed was at Fort Kearney, Nebraska. Near this place Dick lost a pony and went back alone twenty-two miles to look for it, and found instead a band of Indians, who robbed him of two canteens of alcohol, and about everything else he had except his saddle mule, which they brightly regarded as dangerous property. The party passed the Mormon settlement at a distance of forty miles. Some days after, they met a Mormon caravan returning from California to Utah. These were the first white people they saw since leaving Fort Kearney. From the Mormons they got news of the mines that cheered them a lot. About two hundred miles from the mines the Goodyear party of five men and ten horses caught up with the train. Dick had tried to join this party in St. Joe, but they would not have him, he being at the time a rank tender foot. The mule team method of getting to the mines was too slow for Dick, so he asked again to go with the Goodyear party, and was accepted, the conditions being that he should take two saddle nags, rifle and ammunition, 45 pounds of grub, one blanket and the clothes he stood in—from which the reader will rightly infer that they were traveling light and getting there in a hurry. The only incident which promised trouble in this part of Humboldt, was when one of the mules grazing nearby stampeded into camp with two arrows sticking in him. After that the Goodyear party was particularly ready for war day and night, and used all the arts of frontiersmen to avoid it. The first mining camp they came to was Weaverville. They had reached the land of gold at last; the rest was easy, so, careless of the present, and confident of the future, they pooled their entire capital, $2.50, and bought a $4 bottle of whiskey. The top was cut off Dick's hat at the time and the bottle out of his successors, but his buckskin breeches were still dust-proof. The next morning Dick pulled out for Colomo, where Marshall made his historic discovery of gold; here he sold one of his horses for $60 and rode the other to Sacramento, where he arrived August 1, 1849. The next day he went to work at his trade—carpenter—on the second board house in Sacramento, at a daily wage of $20.

Later he went with two men who took a 10,000-lb. load of general supplies (valued at $10,000) to Redding Springs, Shasta county, where there was plenty of gold, no water to wash it with at the time, and about 200 men. The owners of the supplies mentioned were freighters, not merchants, so they arranged with Dick to sell out the goods for an interest and left him there. The "store" was under a big tree, and it took the new proprietor no time at all to knock in the head of a certain barrel, put a board on top, and, with a tin cup for fixtures, start the saloon part of the business at 50 cents a drink. Trade in all lines was brisk, and in about six weeks there was only a 1,800-lb. stock on hand. However, there was nearly as much liquid in the barrel as when Dick first opened his emporium. "Some were pretty good drinkers, too, but it was pretty high-proof liquor at first, and close to a good spring." This was in the autumn of '49, and the miners told such tall stories about the depth of snow in winter that Dick "got scared" and sold out the balance of the stock, taking the purchaser's note in payment—the same as it afterwards turned out being payment in full. About January 1, 1850, Dick and a man named Dodgson bought a stock of miners' supplies in Sacramento and went to Park's Bar, Yuba river, 18 miles above Marysville (the town of Marysville was being laid out at the time). The freight on Dodgson & Berry's goods from Sacramento to Park's Bar was 65 cents a pound. There was not much profit in the sale of their stock, and Dodgson bought a claim on the Bar for $250. They worked this claim until the fall of '51 and retired from it about $30,000 each. They considered the claim about worked out, so they sold it for a few dollars and dissolved partnership. Dick took $27,000 worth of dust to San Francisco and had it coined into fifty-dollar "slugs." The Park's Bar gold was rusty and scaly—about $1 was the biggest piece Dick saw in their working. Two million dollars worth of gold was taken from the Yuba and bars at this place in 1850 and 1851, the river bed being far richer than the bars. Forty-five pounds of gold a day with a rocker was got from the river bed—not once, but many days about the same place.

In the winter of '51-52 Dick and a man named John Clark went to Oregon and bought oats for the San Francisco market. Oats were worth 12½ cents a pound on the dock in San Francisco. Clark & Berry bought for two cents a pound in Oregon and had $14,000 in the deal—this is what they lost in the venture, for the vessel was lost at sea.

Then Dick bought a stage line running between Sacramento and Marysville, and with it assumed a contract for carrying express at $250 a month. An opposition line started two months later and Dick sold out. For several years thereafter Dick speculated in Sacramento real estate. In 1857 there was a panic which broke every bank in Sacramento except D. O. Mills. Dick had $22,000 in Mills' bank, and, although he had confidence in Mills, he had more confidence in himself, so he went to the bank to draw $15,000. Mills said: "Dick, the bank is sound, but if I pay this money I will have to close the doors. There is plenty of bullion here; let me give you a special deposit secured by $15,000 worth of bullion." Dick asked to see the bullion; it was shown him and the matter arranged accordingly. A few days later Mills called Dick in and asked him to release the bullion and accept notes. Dick saw that the notes were good, ran for 30 days at 5 per cent. a month, and took five or six notes in lieu of his $15,000. One note was made by a cattleman who was worth $250,000, and another was made by Meeker, a merchant. At this time Mills was not worth much money, perhaps forty or fifty thousand. He was very careful in investment, improvable, economical, a little dressed and "an awful nice man." As an instance of how cautious he was, Dick says that Mills would not lose money to Stanford, Huntington, Crocker and Hopkins for their Pacific railroad project. Dick first knew Stanford at Michigan Bluff in 1851. Stanford had a small stock of groceries and miners' supplies at that time. These four future railway kings were Sacramento merchants while Dick was there. They were stirring fellows, and had lots of sand." Dick was well acquainted with Colonel Sutter, who owned thirty leagues of land at Sutter's Fort in 1849, and died poor. Dick was in Virginia City a few months in 1859, when the Pintes "got bad" and nearly everyone left the camp, including Dick. At this time a party of 150 men went out to fight the Indians and all but seven or eight were massacred at Honey Lake. Dick was about Carson and Washoe two years and left the latter camp late in 1861 to winter in San Francisco. January, '62. He left that city by steamer with the intention of going to Salmon river, Idaho, but the weather was so rough that the captain would not cross the Columbia river bar, so Dick landed at Victoria, where he learned favorable reports of Cariboo and saw considerable Antler creek gold. Hence, in the early summer of '62 he was on Williams creek. He was an owner in the Sportsman's Tunnel on Williams creek. Kimball, who owned the store on Keithley creek, afterward owned by Veith & Borland, was an owner in the claim, and Brooks was another. Dick was also one of the original owners in the Central, on Jack O'Clubs creek. Among the owners were Charlie House, Joe Denny and Harry Woolcock. Dick was also interested in quartz during the fleeting boom of 1878-9. But in the early days on Williams creek he chiefly played cards and dealt faro bank. During the last thirty years or so he has been an undertaker in Barkerville.

When the old man's mind travels back to the days of '49 and he feels like talking, the result is pure profit to the listener. Of the tens of thousands who went to California that year nearly all were young men. He saw less than a half dozen women in the state that year. At the same time the only man who wore a shirt in Sacramento was Murray Morrison, a lawyer—thereby was he known throughout all the region, and for this is he remembered by Dick Berry to this day—nearly 57 years later!

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THE PROSPEROUS INTERIOR.

Summerland Man Tells of Progress in Okanagan District.

J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, spent Sunday in the city on his return south, after a trip through the Nicola valley with Mr. T. J. Smith, who is largely interested in the Diamond Vale coal and iron mines there, says the Vernon News of Thursday. The company has been conducting drilling operations at Quilchena for the past three or four years, and the results have been such as, taken in connection with the coming transportation facilities, have justified arrangements to commence mining on a large scale. F. B. Little, an engineer of wide experience, is in charge of the operations. The company owns 20,000 acres of coal lands, from which a very fine quality of coal is obtained.

Speaking of the press excursion coming to the Okanagan in August next, Mr. Robinson stated that he had written the president some time ago, inviting them to visit the valley and promising to give them generous entertainment.

He says that the projected Baptist college will be first class in every respect, and expects to draw pupils not only from all parts of the interior, but even from outside the province. The moral atmosphere, as well as the climatic conditions of Summerland, would be great points in favor of the school. The scheme has long been past the doubtful stage. The buildings have been provided for by the generosity of wealthy Baptists, and the maintenance fund on a ten year instalment plan is being rapidly subscribed.

Mr. Robinson heartily approves of the various "booster" clubs that are springing up throughout the province, emphasizing particularly the value of the boom spirit. Peachland and Summerland, he says, scarcely need "booster" clubs. They have "boosting" in the blood, and are bound to work for their own.

Mr. Robinson is arranging to instal an electric light plant and domestic water system in the lake town. The latter is especially necessary for fire protection. He expects to have both systems in charge of a thoroughly competent man, and will have the plant in operation inside of 20 days.

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WOOD AND ASPHALT PAVING.

Apropos of the discussion in Victoria as to the merits of wood and asphalt paving, the following from the Vancouver Province of Thursday will prove of interest:

The relative cost of wood block and asphalt paving respectively was dealt with in a letter received by Acting Mayor Bethune this morning from Messrs. W. H. Harvey & Co. of this city, and owners of the Dominion Carbolineum works. Mr. Harvey takes the view that the alleged apparent cheapness of asphalt would not exist if the standard asphalt pavement were laid down.

"I think I have laid a good many more miles of asphalt pavement than Mr. Harvey," was the comment of the city engineer after perusing the letter. "The thickness of the concrete base for asphalt all depends upon the amount of traffic on the street proposed to be paved. In many instances four inches is sufficient. That is the thickness of the base on Hastings street, as the old concrete base under the previous asphalt pavement was utilized. However, for Nelson street, I recommend a six-inch base."

Mr. Harvey's letter is as follows:

"In order to correct a misapprehension as to relative cost of standard wood-block paving and asphalt paving, it should be stated that a standard wood block paving consists of six inches of concrete base, upon that a half-inch cushion of cement and sand, four and a half inch wood block floated with hot tar and asphaltum and dressed with a quarter-inch of crushed granite, in all eleven and a half inches thick.

Standard asphalt paving should consist of six inches concrete base, one and a half inch binder of broken stone and asphalt, and two inches of asphalt composition on top of this, in all nine and a half inches thick.

"In making a statement of the relative prices ... should be made clear to the reading public what the statement is based upon."

VIEWS OF VISITOR FROM NEW ZEALAND

Thomas Fleming Tells of Conditions in the Antipodean Colony.

"The unions in New Zealand practically own the country. All an employer has to do is to supply the money and the government and the labor unions run his business. Times are fairly prosperous, but we are not going ahead in population the way we should and we are practically living on borrowed money."

So declared Thomas Fleming last night at the Dominion hotel. The reporter gather in the course of a 20-minute conversation that Mr. Fleming's views of his home country were not by any means optimistic—at least so far as the conditions under the labor government was concerned. The visitor has resided for 44 years in the colony, and is here for the fourth time, on his way eastward with his wife, by easy stages to New York. He is combining pleasure with business.

The New Zealander is the senior member of the firm of Fleming & Co., millers and grain merchants of Invercargill, at the south end of the colony. Much of the milling machinery plant used comes from Galt, Ont.

Continuing his talk, he said: "We have been living under a

Socialistic Government

for the past dozen years. The consequence is that local industries have become restricted. The unions do not want to get in more workers, and the government, being elected by the unions, has never permitted a broad policy to induce immigration. Yes, it has done much to attract tourist travel which is increasing largely each year, but for mechanics, laborers, etc., it has offered no special inducements—and laborers are badly needed in the farming sections.

"New Zealand offers splendid opportunities for those desirous of engaging in farming, dairying and sheep ranching. The frozen meat industry and dairy export trade are the two principle industries of the colony. In the southern end where I come from the country is extremely prolific and the climatic conditions are very similar to what you possess on Vancouver island.

"Throughout the colony we have an eight hour day and a compulsory half-day holiday each week. If any one breaks the law, by having a clerk in his office after one o'clock or sells or delivers anything, he is promptly brought into court by the inspector and fined. Talking of inspectors,

The Civil Service

is full of them—factory inspectors, shop inspectors, liquor license inspectors, rabbit inspectors. Yes, rabbit inspectors—for we have a law that compels every landowner to rid his freehold of these animals, which have become a perfect pest. At certain seasons they are poisoned; again they are trapped by the thousand and a big business is done by freezing and exporting them.

"New Zealand has wonderful natural resources that should find employment for many times the colony's present population, which is less than a million people, but the restrictive policy of the government tends to keep even the most desirable class of immigrants away. Instead, the government has been borrowing on an average for the past several years $10,000,000 for railways and other public improvements. As long as this money is coming in and being spent times are good for the workers, but unfortunately there must come a day of reckoning when the reckless financing will be responsible for a change of government which will be managed by saner and more conservative businessmen," concluded Mr. Fleming.

The visitor said that the national exposition to be held during November at Christchurch gives promise of being a splendid show and is expected to attract many tourists and visitors to the colony.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures are now for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Divisional Engineer Van Arsdall Arrived Here Last Night.

C. C. Van Arsdall, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in the city last night from Edmonton and is staying at the Driard. Mr. Van Arsdall's division extends from Prince Albert through to the Pacific coast. Speaking of the work in progress on Canada's new transcontinental highway, he said that the location of the line and contracts on far west as Edmonton were all arranged and it is the hope of the directors to see that portion between Winnipeg and Edmonton completed in time for the handling of the grain crop of 1907.

Asked with regard to the progress of the several survey parties working in this province and westward from Edmonton the engineer courteously but firmly declined to be quoted for publication, beyond admitting that the company have had survey parties in the field making reconnaissances for the past two and a half years. "Yes, we have outfitted several parties in this city and shall continue to do so—but their destinations that I must decline to disclose," said Mr. Van Arsdall.

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DISTRIBUTION OF HEMP SEED.

President of Minnesota Company Writes on Subject.

The secretary of the New Westminster board of trade is in receipt of the following letter:

New York, March 28, 1906.

Mr. A. E. White, Secretary New Westminster Board of Trade, New Westminster, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I have your favor of the 22nd inst., and thank you for the kind offer of assistance of your board in the distribution of hemp seed amongst the farmers. I am under the impression that an understanding was come to between our superintendent, Mr. Chas. H. Welcht, and Mr. Henry Bose, in regard to the conduct of this business, and I am writing to Mr. Welcht at our mill in Northfield, Minn., sending him your letter, and asking him whether he can avail himself of your offer. Upon receipt of his answer I will communicate further with you, but the main point on which we at present need assistance is that of getting the hemp when grown, shipped to our mill in Northfield, and inasmuch as it would be to the advantage of the Great Northern railway to obtain this industry in your district, especially in view of the probability of the long haul east which they would get out of the finished fibre, I should imagine that they ought to be willing to haul free of charge this season to our mill at Northfield, Minn., the few carloads of hemp stalks which your farmers are likely to grow. Probably you can make more impression on them in this direction than we, and if you will kindly take it up, I shall be glad to hear what progress you are able to make. You doubtless appreciate that we could not afford to put up a mill for the manufacture of this article until we had found by this year's experience whether the crop was suitable for its maintenance.

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COWICHAN NOTES.

An Indian Has a Narrow Escape From Being Run Over.

Duncan, April 12.—(Special.)—This morning an old Indian narrowly escaped a terrible death, his horse bolted and in turning a corner sharply threw him out just behind the heels of horses and in front of the ponderous wheels of Mr. George Kier's wagon as he was passing down Kenneth street. Fortunately Mr. Kier's horses were quiet and he cool and quick in action, for in an instant he had drawn up and was down on the ground getting the old man out from his highly dangerous position. He was badly shaken and had received a severe blow on his head but was able to walk, though very dazed.

At the nomination of school trustees for the whole of North Cowichan held under the regulations of the public schools act on April 9th, the following candidates were brought forward. Mrs. H. O. Welburn, Messrs. H. Ronsell, D. Evans, F. Haycroft, E. Castley, A. A. B. Herd and O. T. Smithe. As there were seven nominees and the act allows only five members, Messrs. Herd and Smithe withdrew their names that the others might be elected by acclamation. The new board will hold its first meeting on April 14th in the council chamber, Duncan.

On April 23rd, the new hall for the Cowichan Young Men's Association will be opened by the Ven Archdeacon Scriven. A concert, for which an excellent programme is being arranged, will be given, followed by a dance. Little more than a year ago this club was started largely through the efforts of Mr. Hearn of the Tyee company, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. C. Bazett, now it is a thriving association and an incalculable benefit to the young men and boys of the town. Several friends are so kind as to supply some illustrated papers, Graphic, Sketch, etc., but there is still plenty of room for any one who would like to give the boys a helping hand in their new venture, money is needed for furniture, and current magazines and books for the library. Many people do not know what to do with the literature that will stack up so. Here is a place where it will be most welcome and all donations, little or big will be gratefully received. It is one way of advertising the island to help to develop its social advantages. Mr. Hearn says he will be happy to receive and acknowledge any donations in money or other kind at the Tyee office, Duncan.

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Laurier Coming West.—The Vancouver World prints a despatch to the effect that it is stated at Ottawa that Premier Laurier will likely visit the Pacific coast in September, when the Canadian Forestry association is in session at Vancouver.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

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April 13, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	61
Lowest	37
Mean	49

Sunshine, 9 hours, 42 min.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature...21.2
Mean temperature....44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

ONE FINE ASSET.

That Victoria has one fine asset as an attraction for tourists and pleasure seekers was demonstrated yesterday, when on the occasion of the Good Friday holiday the departure of the E. & N. morning train was delayed for over an hour, so great was the crowd of passengers, until more coach accommodation could be arranged for. The Mecca for the travelers, who were equipped in nearly every instance with rod and reel, were the splendid fishing grounds up the line. In a few hours they would be transported to scenes of sylvan beauty, "far from the maddling crowd's ignoble strife," and given opportunity to whip streams and lakes in pursuit of the seductive trout at points which cannot be equaled for their sport-giving qualities anywhere on the continent of America so adjacent to a city the size of Victoria. This close proximity of fine hunting and fishing grounds is something which is not adequately appreciated by the average Victorian. It requires no prophetic eye to note that when the big C. P. R. tourist hotel is in operation, Vancouver Island, with its innumerable lake and mountain retreats, where fish and game abound, will be thronged at almost all seasons of the year with ardent sportsmen, attracted hither from all quarters of the globe. Victoria has an asset in this feature of the island's attractions, the importance and value of which is not properly estimated. The newly formed "Advancement Club" will find in the Island's attractions for the sportsman and pleasure-seeker a theme upon which it would be profitable to dwell at a very considerable extent in all attempts to "boost Victoria."

WAR CLOUDS AGAIN.

A German official announcement that the government is unable to recommend a Russian loan to the German market is exciting attention in all the European capitals. There is widespread opinion, despite an official intimation that no political consideration is involved, that Germany's refusal is intended as a snub in return for Russia's failure to support Germany at the Algeciras conference. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph depicts the situation of which the German refusal is an indication in quite an alarming manner. He says: "Clouds are again fast gathering over Europe. The fair weather which the Algeciras conference was expected to bring about is further off than before, for the cause of restlessness, which hindered normal tranquility until then, not only continues operative, but has increased in intensity, and now two great empires are looking askant at each other. Germany, resolved to make herself heard, considered and felt by all nations, is deliberately upsetting Europe's political arrangement, with results which may become much graver and far-reaching than is generally anticipated. Every power which contributed to isolate Germany at Algeciras has been or is being punished more or less." Her punishment of Russia, according to the correspondent, is the sudden and insidious change of attitude. The correspondent dwells at great length upon Germany's disobliging act in refusing to recommend a Russian loan. The Berlin correspondent of the Tribune records the satisfaction of the German Russophobes at the refusal, and their tendency to regard it as an international snub, but other correspondents at Paris and Berlin represent the German attitude as being due to Germany's own serious need of money, both for the empire and Prussia, the latter alone wanting $150,000,000. Germany's contribution to the Russian issue was to have been nearly equivalent to this sum. The total issue will now be reduced by that amount and the operation confined to Paris, London, New York, Brussels and Amsterdam.

THE HILL INVASION.

Respecting the Hill invasion, the St. John Telegraph takes the same position as that of the Colonist—that it is necessary to Canadian interests that it be checked. An examination of the situation convinces one that the whole country will presently be debating with keen interest, not to say anxiety, the projects of the American railway magnate, who is now revealed as gridironing a vast stretch of Canadian territory with railways which are intended to drain through American channels the freight which should be carried by all Canadian routes. Considering the progress already made by Mr. Hill and those who are covertly if not openly his lieutenants, it is remarkable that these projects, calculated as they are to exert so great an influence upon the future of Canada, have attracted so little attention and have been the cause of so little plain speaking at Ottawa and in the provincial legislatures. We have recently heard a great deal about a national system of transportation—a plan by which the diversion of Canadian freight to American channels should be reduced to a minimum, by which all-Canadian routes should be strengthened and developed, and by which the eastern and western provinces of Canada should become knit together commercially for their mutual profit. The very backbone of any such policy is transportation by all-Canadian routes, as the transportation commission so recently and so forcibly pointed out. The country generally should now be thoroughly alive to the vital importance of this line of national development. And if it is, the projects of Mr. Hill which constitute a plan to divert immense and ever-increasing streams of freight to the United States from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, may well be regarded as sufficient to justify uneasiness and alarm among Canadians. Patriotic and far-seeing men will now be disposed to inquire sharply as to what extent Canada has been subsidizing the Hill system, directly or indirectly, to urge a more careful and sounder policy regarding the matter in future. It is not easy at first to grasp the full significance of Hill's proposal to build or acquire 3,000 miles of railroad in Western Canada, tapping the whole region by strategic lines to feed the Great Northern system, and divert Canadian products to Duluth, Seattle, St. Paul and other American cities. A surprising feature of the case, and one showing the necessity for Canadian vigilance and defensive action, is the extent of the hold which the Great Northern magnate already has upon Canadian territory. The announced decision of the Hill system to build a 400-mile line from Havre, on the trunk line of the Great Northern, to Edmonton, by way of Medicine Hat, traversing the most fertile part of Alberta, led a western reviewer to attempt a summary of Mr. Hill's progress up to some weeks ago: "With the construction of his projected roads from Havre to Edmonton," says this authority, "he will have eight branch lines crossing the Canadian border west of Manitoba, together with several others building or in contemplation within Canadian territory itself, and all of them designed as feeders to his great trunk railway running from St. Paul to Seattle."

Since that was written it has become clear that the Hill feeder lines would reach Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg and other centres—virtually every fruitful source of freight in the new provinces as well as in Manitoba on the one hand and British Columbia on the other. The Hill projects, then, are directly hostile to the all-Canadian transportation policy, the development of which is so vitally important to Canada, if it is to become great, well-balanced, closely united, and commercially independent. The greater the success Mr. Hill gains the greater the loss of freight to the Canadian transcontinental line, to the Canadian Pacific, to the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific, in whose richest territory as regards freight Mr. Hill is entrenching himself. The danger to Canada must be apparent. The traffic which should build up our own cities may be diverted in increasing measure to those of the United States, and the Hill lines, of course, will carry back American goods to displace the merchandise of Eastern Canada. To the Maritime Provinces, as well as Ontario and Quebec, the subject is one of compelling interest, so largely and so certainly does prosperity depend upon all-Canadian development. Members of the Dominion parliament and of the provincial legislatures, it will be seen, will do well to study the Hill invasion. There is too much reason to believe that careless, hurried or lobbied legislation has encouraged rather than resisted this invasion heretofore. The time has come, evidently, for a careful investigation of the whole matter and the preparation of such measures as may still be possible to keep Canadian freight in Canadian channels and encourage Canadians to work harmoniously and progressively along sound lines.

REVIVAL OF WOODEN PAVEMENT

Ratepayers of Victoria who have now the question of street improvement before them will be much interested in an article appearing in the Literary Digest respecting "The Revival of Wooden Pavement." In the old American pavements, we are told in The Municipal Journal and Engineer (New York), the wooden blocks were laid on a plank foundation, with tar or paving cement between the joints. As they were not made waterproof or treated to prevent decay, they either swelled and caused the pavement to buckle, or else the wood broomed off at the edges and became soft and uneven. Under these circumstances the cobblestones, which took the place of these pavements, were regarded as an improvement. The writer goes on: "The modern wood pavement is entirely different. The creosoted blocks, . . . which are now being laid in New York, are thoroughly impregnated with a mixture of creosote and resin, . . . and nothing but heart long-leaf pine is employed. The specification provides that 'after treatment, the blocks shall show such waterproof qualities that after being dried in the oven at a temperature of 100 degrees for a period of twenty-four hours, weighed, and then immersed in clear water for a period of twenty hours and weighed, the gain in weight shall not be greater than three per cent.' This is regarded as demonstrating the value of the resin in the mixture, its purpose being to keep water out of the block and prevent the washing out of the preservative, creosote. The foundation of the wooden pavement calls for four and one half inches of Portland-cement concrete, over which is spread a half-inch bed of cement mortar, struck to a true surface exactly parallel to the finished surface of the pavement. Wood blocks, usually eight inches long by four inches wide and three and one-half inches deep, are bedded in this cement with the grain vertical. Sand is then brushed over the street and left for a few days to be ground into the surface of the blocks by traffic, also filling up the joints. Treated in this way, the blocks offer much resistance to the effects of traffic, the wear upon the end grain of the wood being trifling as compared with what happens to flat-laid timber."

The first street in the United States to be paved in this way, we are told, was Tremont street, Boston, in the year 1900. Since 1902 measurements show a depression of only about one-eighth of an inch, most of which, it is claimed, is due to compression, and not to wear. The advocates of the new wood pavement believe that it excels in durability, sanitary and antiseptic qualities, the facility with which it can be cleaned and repaired, its non-slipping surface, and its relative freedom from noise. The writer concludes: "Vehicles pass over this smooth surface without any rattle or bang; blows from horses' hoofs, instead of making a sharp metallic sound, cause only dull hollow thuds as on a dirt road. In fact, the silence of this pavement is among the leading claims made in its behalf. Broadway, New York city, is now to be laid with it from the Battery to Vesey street, a length of 2,870 feet."

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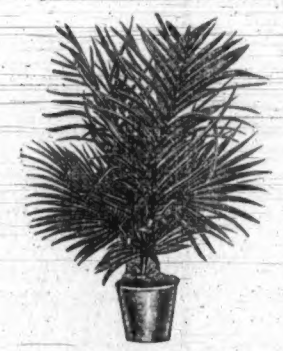

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A Small Blaze.—The fire department was summoned early yesterday afternoon to subdue a small blaze on the vicinity of the Hudson's Bay wharf, where a fence and some rubbish were ablaze. The monetary loss was practically nil.

Cement Sidewalks.—Excellent progress is being made in the work of constructing the new cement sidewalks in the James Bay section of the city. The west side of Menzies street is now all completed, and in a few days' work will be started on the section on the north side of Michigan street running from Menzies to Government street.

Street Cars Busy.—Yesterday was a busy day with the B. C. Electric railway management. Owing to the holiday and the splendid weather prevailing, advantage was taken by many hundreds to visit out of town resorts—the Gorge, Beacon Hill and Oak Bay being the favorite points. Traffic on the street railway during the early hours of the afternoon almost reached a record breaking point.

Drowned in Narrows.—Two men, carpenters, employed by Mr. Lawson, 1023 Pacific street, Vancouver, were drowned in the First Narrows, Vancouver, this morning. Their names were Jack Rear and L. T. Strickner, and they were employed by Mr. Lawson in repairing a house at the place called Navvy-Jack's on the North Vancouver shore, about five miles from the Indian mission. One of the men, L. T. Strickner, came from Tacoma, where he went by the name of Paterson. The other, Jack Rear came to the city from Lindsay, Ont., and was well known to Mr. Hickling, a real estate man, who came from the same place. Mr. Hickling has communicated the sad news to Rear's sister. It is not known at present whether either of the men has any relatives in Vancouver and it is just a chance whether the bodies will ever be recovered.

Railways and Mines.—J. A. Macdowell, of the firm of contractors who are constructing the branch of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge to Nicola is at the coast from the Kootenay, where he was on mining business. He brought with him a small bottle of placer gold taken from Perry Creek, near Cranbrook, and says there are good returns to be made from digging the gravel in this stream, which was the scene of great activity in the early days. Mr. Macdonell is one the principal shareholders in the Perry Creek Gold Dredging company, which a few years ago took a large steam-shovel 15 miles over the mountains, which feat attracted considerable attention at that time. Owing to difficulties cropping up, the company has not been operating very largely of late, but now that everything has been cleared up, it is expected that things will now go on ahead. This company has ground just above that of the Perry Creek Hydraulic company, composed of Wisconsin people, who are making big money.

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Good Friday Services.—In a majority of the city churches yesterday special services were held in commemoration of Good Friday, in most instances the various edifices being beautifully decorated with flowers.

Salvation Army.—Brigadier Sweetman, chief officer in Canada of the Salvation Army forces, reached the city via Nanaimo yesterday, and a rousing "welcome" meeting, which was largely attended, was held at the barracks, Broad street, last evening.

Easter Sunday.—Floral decorations of an elaborate character and special musical programmes will be features in all the churches of the city tomorrow. A complete list of the various arrangements made for the services will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The third concert given by the Ladies' Musical club will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at Waitt's hall, when a programme fully as meritorious as has been given on the two former occasions will be rendered. Members are reminded that they may bring their friends with them by paying the sum of 25c. for each.

Exodus of Sportsmen.—A large number of Victorians took advantage of the cheap rates on the E. & N. railway yesterday to enjoy the day in the country. The regular morning train was so crowded that it was found necessary to hitch on another coach, making the train nearly an hour late in leaving. The exodus of excursionists is always very large on Good Friday, but yesterday the numbers were far in excess of any previous year. The majority of the passengers went as far as Shawnigan, although several got off at intermediate points close to their favorite haunts. Many of those who went out yesterday will remain over until Monday, when the cheap rates expire.

Suicide at Malcolm Island.—According to news received from the north by the steamer Camosun, a logger named Malshaw committed suicide at Malcolm Island last week by hanging. The man went north on the last trip of the Camosun and debarked at the island. Shortly after the steamer left that place for points along the coast Malshaw's body was found hanging from a pole. He had tied a leather lace round his throat and thrown it over a pole, and had slowly strangled to death. The remains were interred at Malcolm Island. The officers of the steamer Camosun stated upon arrival that the man was in a despondent mood when he left the steamer. He had not been drinking while on the steamer but appeared in a gloomy frame of mind and had apparently gone to the secluded spot where the body was found and ended his life.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—In the full court at Vancouver on Thursday a motion was made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Jean Dunsmuir, intervener in the celebrated case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, to admit of an appeal on behalf of Mrs. Dunsmuir to the privy council. Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for Mr. James Dunsmuir, offered no objection to the motion, but asked whether the necessary bond had been deposited. Sir Charles Tupper assured him that the bond for $2,500 had been duly deposited, and the order was made. It will be remembered that Mrs. Dunsmuir, mother of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, brother of Mr. James Dunsmuir, who fell heir to the estate, came into the case as intervener when Miss Edna Wallace Hopper launched her action for the possession of some of the Dunsmuir millions, on the strength of a will alleged to have been made in her favor. Mrs. Dunsmuir held that she was also entitled to some share of the estate. The action was first tried before Mr. Justice Drake and dismissed with costs. It was then appealed to the full court, and was again dismissed, the courts at all points confirming Mr. James Dunsmuir's claim to the estate. It is probable that when the appeal comes up before the privy council Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will appear for Mrs. Dunsmuir, and Mr. Davis for Mr. James Dunsmuir.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Garrison Defeats Vancouver

After establishing their right to meet the Celtics of Vancouver for the championship of British Columbia, the Garrison yesterday afternoon turned the visitors down to the tune of 3-1, after what was at times a very spectacular match. The Garrison now have two points to their credit for the championship of British Columbia, the remaining game of the series being played at Vancouver on Saturday next.

The game was called immediately after the junior game, and by the time the ball was put in play a fairly large crowd was in attendance, which was augmented during the match till at one time it is safe to say there was a larger attendance than was ever present at a football match in this city.

The Garrison team went out determined to win, and it was due to their aggressiveness that the score was such as it is. The Celtics are "a very fast bunch," but they do not take advantage of their fleetness in the same manner as their opponents, and to this cause the Celtics can attribute the losing of two goals yesterday.

The forward division of the visitors is very strong—in fact, Robertson, on the outside left wing, is one of the best players ever seen in this city. The control which he has over the ball is surprising, and yesterday he gave Ford all he could do to look after him. He is a very fine player, but he does not use his ability to the best advantage. Time and time again he secured possession of the ball, and for a short time he practically did as he pleased, but seldom was the play to any advantage.

The half back division is also strong, but in their endeavor to assist the full backs they allowed the forwards to go without the support necessary to that section of the team.

The back division is the weak spot on the team, and at no time were they sure of their kicking. With a pair of good backs it would be hard to find a team in this part of the country that could give them any odds.

In goal, although the keeper made some very good stops, he was never certain, and the fact that the team could not depend on their defence took much of their aggressiveness out of them.

The Garrison are ever the same, and in their play yesterday, although they did not show to such advantage as in other games, they played steady and were always in the game. Every member of the team equal to any of the other players, and by this every one was able to do his own work without requiring to be supported by his team mate.

The game itself was started at a pace that was a killer, but the players soon settled down to their gait, and after playing about fifteen minutes, both teams were playing a hard, steady game.

The play from start to finish was very clean, and not an intentional dirty play was seen, although it is only natural that there should be some minor fouls, which are bound to occur in the cleanest game.

The game started sharp at 3 o'clock, with F. Richardson in charge and two neutral linesmen. From the sound of the whistle the Garrison became aggressive, and the back division of the visitors were called on to show what they were made of, and although they managed to clear, they showed that they were not to be relied on. The visitors could not get the ball away from their goal, and Crisp was given an opportunity to try a shot, but failed to make good.

The Celtics took a brace and tried Worrall with a daisy-cutter, which he turned aside in his usual manner. A foul was given against Paley near the centre of the field, and from the kick Robertson secured and gave the spectators as fine an exhibition of dribbling as has ever been seen here, but eventually he lost the ball and Williams relieved, only to have Crawford return; he advanced the ball to Stewart, who shot over the net.

The pace set at this time was killing, but the players did not appear to mind it in the least, and continued the hard work.

From the goal kick Worral sent the ball over half the length of the field, where it was secured by Hazelwood, who tried a shot, but the ball went over.

From the kick out the Celtics made an attempt to break away, and the ball was sent to Robertson. He again gave a pretty exhibition and passed several of the Garrison players, but nothing resulted from his work.

Bryne secured and passed to Ford, and he sent in a fine shot from half way, which all but beat the goal keeper. The Garrison continued to press, and both Constable and Mathews tried shots, but did not tally.

Eventually Sawyers at centre half relieved and passed to Stewart. He advanced the ball to McCallum, who tried a shot and the ball went over.

From the kick out, Constable secured and passed to Provins. After a little skirmish the latter broke away with the ball at his feet, and eluding the full backs he scored amidst tremendous cheers from the Garrison supporters.

On resuming play Robertson was given the ball and came very close to evening the score, but Worral was equal to the occasion and saved. Ford took another shot at the goal and landed a pretty one, which Rose fumbled.

Provins tried hard to reach the ball, but was unable to make it, and the goal was saved.

The play was transferred to the other end of the field by Risk, and Robertson sent in a pretty shot, which hit the cross bar and Bryne sent it out to Provins, who repeated his trick of a few minutes previous and again scored.

With two against them the Celtics still continued to play a hard game and secured a corner of Simons but did not improve.

The play continued to vary from one end to the other, and at half time the ball was near centre field.

After a short rest the players went at it again, and the Garrison made a regular bombardment of the Celtics' goal, but it was staved off rather by good luck than good management, till Kins sent the ball out of danger to Robertson. It was then sent down the field, and Worrall was given a chance to distinguish himself, but only at the expense of a corner.

The kick was taken by Stewart, but was not improved on, and the play was transferred to the other end of the field, where Rose saved a good shot from Mathews.

For some time the play was made up of a series of rushes, in which Stewart made a pretty shot, which Worrall stopped, but fumbled, and the ball rolled along in front of the goal, waiting for some one to put the finishing touch to it, but before any of the Celtics got near Byrne had cleared. This was one of the finest openings for a goal during the whole match.

The Celtics took a new lease of life and were on the offensive for a short time, during which Robertson again got in some of his work, with the result that he shot, and it was only by the barest margin that Worrall saved. Robertson again secured and passed to Crawford, who did the necessary, giving the visitors their only goal.

Encouraged by this, they continued to press, and on several occasions came very close to scoring. Play continued to be very hard with the advantage slightly in favor of the Garrison, and from a centre by Crisp, Constable secured and shot, and it would have undoubtedly have rounted had not Provins, in his anxiety to see the ball go through, fisted it on, making a foul when the goal was practically scored. With only a few minutes to play, Constable again secured from Mathews, and this time tallied, making the score 3-1, in favor of the Garrison.

Time was called shortly after without change of score.

For the visitors, Robertson was the star, while Sawyers at centre half pressing him close for the first place; Payne and Risk also did good work, as did Stewart and McCallum. For the winners, Provins, Ford, Byrne and Mathews were the pick, and did much towards winning the match.

North Ward Winners

The North Ward juniors showed their superiority over the Central Stars of Vancouver by defeating them yesterday afternoon by the score of 9-0. From the start of the game it was evident that the visitors had no show of winning, but it was hardly expected that a shut out by a large score would be the result. The local team showed evident signs of hard work, and it is to their credit that it can be said that they were in fine condition for the game. It was not only in stamina that they showed the result of training, but their knowledge of football could only be gained by continual practice. The team from the forwards to the goal tender are all capable of taking their place on any junior team. The Vancouver boys were lighter than the Victoria outfit, but this did not deter them from their efforts to win, in fact Goddard, who was by far the smallest player on the field, was very prominent.

The team on the whole was not as well versed in the points of the game as the home boys. The local forwards showed splendid form and were continually on the ball. The back division was very strong and seldom allowed the visitors an opportunity to shoot.

In the first half the local boys managed to score five goals, Peden scoring 3, McCarter 1 and Tait 1. In the second half Tait scored 1, McGregor 1, McCarter 1 and Rose 1.

In the first half the locals played much better than they did in the second. Although the Vancouver boys were playing a man short in the second half, they only allowed the home team to score four, to five in the first.

For the visitors, Shore, Milne, Fitzgerald and Goddard were the pick while, for the home boys, it would be unfair to the remainder of the team to make any distinction. They all worked hard, and as a result of their good work they have now a good lead in the race for the championship of British Columbia.

The second game in the league will be played at Vancouver one week from today, when the North Ward kiddies will endeavor to put the finishing touch to the championship.

In yesterday's game H. A. Goward acted as referee and gave satisfaction to everyone concerned.

A Return Match

The Celtics and Garrison will have a friendly match at Work Point this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Followers of football will look forward to this match with pleasure, as it will give them an opportunity of again seeing the teams in action.

Play a Draw

Ladysmith, April 13.—(Special)—The intermediate football game here today resulted in a draw; each team secured one goal. Hughes, for Ladysmith, scored after 25 minutes' play, the score standing at half time 1-0.

The Westminster boys played a much harder game in the second half, Brown scoring for the college team in 25 minutes. After the score was evened, play was fast on each side, the crowd growing very enthusiastic and attempting to cheer the home boys on to victory. Chan, a Chinaman, who kept goal for the college boys, saved time and again, as did also the Ladysmith goal keeper. While play was fast, at no stage was there rough work.

The Westminster boys now have strong hopes of landing the British Columbia championship, as they claim to have two good men home who could not visit Ladysmith, and in the return game next week expect a victory with their help and the familiar grounds. They admit, however, that Ladysmith played most scientific football today, but think they will be in better shape for the return game. Lemmy, Johnson, Peel and Chan played a star game for the visitors; while Michie, McMillan and Greaves were the mainstay for the locals. James Adam made an efficient referee.

THE RIFLE

At Clover Point

The members of the regimental rifle association had ideal weather at Clover Point range yesterday, but nevertheless the score was away below normal. The attendance was one more than attended a year ago. There were eight targets in use, and shooting was finished at 1.30, which allowed the members to attend the football match at Oak Bay. Should the weather be as good today, the usual practice will be held at the long ranges. The best scores were as follows:

	200	500	600	Tot.
Gr. R. J. Butler	55	30	28	111
Corpl. Simpson, R.E.	52	29	28	109
Corpl. Parker	49	28	31	108
C. S. M. Cavin	54	27	27	108
Sergt. Carr	54	27	25	106
Sergt. Leitice	52	28	25	105
Q. M. Sergt. Winsby	48	30	24	102
Br. Sharpe	47	27	26	100
Corpl. Richardson	45	34	25	104
Gr. Winsby	43	32	22	97
Q. M. Sgt. Clarke, R. E.	47	24	24	95
Bandsman Peele	36	27	29	92
Mr. G. G. Fraser	41	28	23	92
Gr. G. W. Neill	49	24	18	91

The score at 200 yards includes seven rounds rapid fire.

CYCLING

To Nanaimo on Wheel

Yesterday Bert Teague and A. Morrison, two enthusiastic cyclists, made the trip to Nanaimo on wheel. Leaving this city at 5 a. m., they reached the Coal City at 6 p. m. After a fine ride, and feeling none the worse for their trip. They report the road to be in very fine condition.

BILLIARDS

Brown Wins

The match game of billiards between W. J. Brown and A. Decker which took place at the Adelphia hall last evening resulted in a win for the former by the score of 1,000-892. Brown proved too strong for his opponent and soon had a lead of 100, which was too much for Decker to overcome and he won with a good margin to spare. Several good breaks were made, one running as high as 45, while the average run was also very good. This is the second match between these players, the first having been won by Decker by a few points. The game last evening was witnessed by a good attendance of billiard enthusiasts who were greatly interested in the play.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League

The hoodoo that has been following the Seattle baseball team since the opening of the season has been lifted and after playing seven games they have at last managed to win one. Ever since the season commenced, Seattle has been endeavoring to secure a second baseman, who would be able to fill that position in the manner that it should be filled and after a good deal of dickering they have signed Ike Rockenfield. This player is well known in this city, having played for Vancouver in 1905. It is thought that with the addition of this player that the Seattle players will be able to make a much better showing.

Yesterday's results are as follows:

At Fresno—Portland 5, Fresno 0. Batteries, Henderson and McLean; Schmidt and Hogan.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2; Oakland, 0. Batteries, Terryer and Eager; Graham and Hackett.

At San Francisco—Seattle, 5; Frisco, 4.

Standing of the League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	6	1	.857
Los Angeles	5	1	.833
Portland	4	2	.666
Fresno	2	4	.333
Oakland	1	5	.166
Seattle	1	6	.142

In the East

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	1	1
Boston	2	6	3

Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Young and Needham. Umpires—Emslie and Conway.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	2
Philadelphia	2	4	3

Batteries—Ames and Bresnahan; Lush and Donovan. Umpire—O'Day.

At Philadelphia—New York 4; Philadelphia, 5.

At Brooklyn—Boston 7; Brooklyn 4.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	4
Chicago	7	9	0

Batteries—Overall and Schiel; Lundgren and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	2	1
Pittsburg	2	7	1

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Willis and Gibson. Umpires—Klem and Carpenter.

At St. Louis—No game, on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1; Chicago 5.

PERSONAL.

Paul Johnson, manager for the Alaska Smelting Company, went up to Crofton yesterday in connection with a shipment of matte from the company's smelter at Hidden Inlet, Alaska.

Dr. H. E. Young, M. P. P., of Atlin, returned last evening from a trip to Ottawa and is staying at the Driard.

Rev. George Mason and wife of Nicola are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Rossland, has returned to the Golden City.

A. G. McCandless, formerly mayor of Victoria, now a prominent business man of Vancouver, is in the city on a brief visit.

C. R. Hosmer, a director of the C. P. R. and well known locally, is now at Biarritz with his wife. The London Daily Mail says that the director has been frequently brought into pleasant intercourse with King Edward and will shortly return to London to meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Fred Knox of this city left last night for Battleford, Sask., where he intends going into business for himself. He was an active member of the Central lacrosse team, and for the last few years was employed by the Hickman-Tye Hardware Company. Mr. Knox will be missed by a large circle of friends, who wish him every success.

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The Victoria

George Stevens, Nanaimo; M. Jackson, Duncans; D. C. McDonald, Vancouver; R. Fourinace, F. J. Snow, Seattle; George Reeton, North Vancouver; J. H. Merritt, Vancouver; Thos. Smyth, Kamloops; J. Morley, R. H. Frock, Vancouver; C. F. Brown, Nanaimo; A. Blessett, C. B. Worsnop, T. Langdon, R. McKenzie, Vancouver; E. M. Smith, London, Eng.; J. F. Wilmer, D. Ruff, Seattle; M. J. Rodney, Vancouver; George M. Leary, Victoria; J. Hale, George Smith, Nanaimo; B. Burnett, Illinois; N. J. Hurrows, Seattle; R. J. Carr, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 14.

1040—Harold I. (Harefoot), king of England, died.
1293—English fleet victorious over French in naval engagement in the British channel.
1545—Richard Aungerville, first English bibliomaniac on record, died.
1471—Earl of Warwick defeated and slain in battle of Barnet.
1558—Marriage of the dauphin of France with Mary Stuart.
1685—Thomas Otway, an English dramatist of note, died.
1707—English and Portuguese armies defeated by French in battle of Almansa.
1711—Louis, the dauphin of France, died of smallpox, aged 50.
1742—Thomas Rundle, a learned English prelate, died.
1780—British force under General Tarleton defeated Americans near Charleston, S. C.
1785—William Whitehead, English poet, died.
1796—Napoleon defeated Austrian and Sardinian forces at battle of Millesimo, Italy.
1814—United States congress repealed the embargo law of December, 1813.
1825—Andrew Jackson Howe, surgeon and author, born. Died in Cincinnati, January 16, 1892.
1849—Republic of Hungary declared.
1861—Evacuation of Fort Sumter.
1865—Abraham Lincoln shot by J. Wilkes Booth in Ford's theatre, Washington.
1905—Body of John Paul Jones found in Paris.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE GERARDY CONCERT.

Sir—The date of the Gerardy concert is fast approaching, and so far the people of Victoria have not come forward and shown in a practical way that they appreciate the visit of a master musician like Gerardy by placing their names on the subscription list for seats. While not presuming to speak as one who lives and breathes in a higher plane of music than his fellow mortals, it may not be out of place to say to those who for one reason or another have not had the privilege of hearing Gerardy, either here or elsewhere, that when he appeared in Victoria a number of years ago, a mere lad, his performance was a revelation. I have had the privilege of hearing some of the world's best artists on the cello, and even at that time Gerardy was acknowledged to rank with the best, and the promise of greater talent then indicated has been fully redeemed. The Eastern papers use a suit in saying that he is vastly greater than even he gave promise of years ago. Gerardy and the cello are preeminently to be appreciated by all lovers of music; it does not require a Leipsic training to comprehend and enjoy his beautiful and wonderful work on the prince of instruments. There is a warmth and sympathy, a love of melody, a oneness, if I may so express it, between Gerardy and his instrument that is incomprehensible until you have seen and heard him, and the beauty of it all is that the child, both in years and in music, can drink it into his soul and feel and understand it. Do not let anyone imagine that this so-called "classical music" is only enjoyed by those who have had a "classical training." It may suit certain parties to say so, but there is in every man and woman that which responds to the good and the beautiful in everything, and in nothing so quickly as the sublime melodies by a Gerardy. In the coming concert on the 20th instant, Gerardy brings with him the famous pianist, Benoist; he has been associated with a number of the big vocal stars in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal, Cincinnati, and New York, as accompanist, and where he has appeared with Gerardy and Marteau, Benoist is also a composer of some note; his "Romance," "Star of Love," and others are very popular compositions, dainty and pretty in conception, and melodious. I understand he is to play here as soloist Liszt's Polonaise in E major, and probably selections of his own. Mrs. Sheldon, of whom all Victorians know, has been engaged specially for this concert, and will come here from her Portland home for the occasion. Mrs. Sheldon is a native of Victoria and had made a name for herself in local affairs before going to reside in Portland. Since then she has had training under the best masters in Paris and other Continental towns, recently giving a concert in Portland on her return from abroad. She was accorded a splendid reception, the musical critics of Portland being unsparing in praise of her voice and work.

For years Victoria has been patting herself on the back and saying, "We are a very musical city," but should the coming Gerardy concert not be better patronized than the Gadski concert, and other recent events of a like kind, I am afraid we will have to face the truth and acknowledge that we are nothing but a fraud, and it was all a pretence. I do not believe that such is the case, and I feel sure that there is in reality a deep-rooted love for music, and good music, too, and when the great majority of the people realize that at such concerts they are not treated to a series of "musical gymnastics," as one doubting friend put it, but that the grandest and best of melodies are drawn out from instrument and voice, they will be there in their hundreds, and the building be packed from floor to ceiling. There is also the commercial aspect of this question. For a provincial capital, and a city bidding for recognition as a tourist centre and a desirable place of residence for the well-to-do, it would be a fatal mistake for us to allow the impression to get abroad that a famous artist like Gerardy had not received enough encouragement here. The Ladies' Musical club, the Arion club, and the Victoria Musical society will each reach their own circle of friends, naturally most of them musically inclined. But I would urge those who are outside the reach of the members of these societies not to miss this opportunity of hearing this great artist. You will never regret it, and the memory of it will be with you all your days.

J. G. BROWN.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer reconnection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. apr13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To ALEXANDER MACASKILL, Registered Owner, and ANGUS MACKAY, Assessed Owner of Lot Nine (9) of Lot One (1), Block One (1), Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, Map 307a:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Edward Murton as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the district of Victoria, to him bearing date the 28th day of October, 1904, of the above mentioned land, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of said Tax Purchaser within Thirty days from the first publication hereof.

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The steamer Minnesota has made another fast trip of thirteen days and sixteen hours, which is more than two days behind the record time. Yet the wires carry the statement eastward that the Minnesota has made a record-breaking trip. The Minnesota brought news of a derelict outside the entrance to the straits and yesterday efforts were made by shipping men to secure further news of this craft, which is reported to be a four-masted schooner in a disabled condition. Enquiries at Tatoosh brought the reply that the vessel was not in sight from there but was believed to be over on the Vancouver island side. The operators at Carmanah and Cape Beale were unable to learn anything of the derelict.

The only arrival yesterday other than the regular ferry steamers was the San Francisco liner Umatilla which made a slow passage from the Golden Gate and arrived yesterday morning. The departures of yesterday were the steamers Camosun for northern B. C. ports and City of Topeka for San Francisco. The Camosun carried a heavy cargo of general freight, including heavy shipments of tin, salt and other cannery supplies, and a large complement of passengers. Included among the passengers were J. R. Macdonnell, formerly of the Savoy, who is bound to Hazelton. There were a number of Chinese on board en route to various canneries. The City of Topeka had an average complement of passengers.

A SEA SERPENT.

Immense Fish Similar to Huge Congor Eel Seen Off English Coast.

The London Daily Mail has the following tale of a sea-serpent: The s. s. Propper, one of Messrs. Fisher, Renwick and company's Manchester-to-London steamers, arrived in London on Sunday morning with a story of a strange encounter.

Captain Rathbone, who was in charge of the ship, said: "I don't call what we saw off Dungeness a sea-serpent. I prefer to give it no name. When I first saw it I took it to be a bulk of timber, and in order to avoid running into it I altered the course of the vessel.

"We then ran alongside of the strange object, which was fully fifty feet in length and about a foot in diameter at its thickest part. It lay perfectly still, and I have no doubt it was dead.

"As we passed within three feet of its head, which had two eyes and two small ears, both I and my crew leaned over the vessel's side, and we all saw it plainly. Its head was something like that of a conger-eel, and its skin streaked with grey lines."

A RUSSIAN LINE.

New Steamship Line to Be Operated Between Siberia and Pacific Coast.

Paul Alexanderoff, who has been in Seattle for the past six years as an agent of the Russian government, sent here in the first instance to be educated in English, is authority for the statement that a Russian steamship line, to be operated in connection with the Asiatic-Chinese railway and the Trans-Siberian railway, is to be established between Seattle and Vladivostok in connection with a banking institution to be located here that is financed by the same interests, says the Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Alexanderoff states that the arrangements for the steamship line and the banking house were all made before the war broke out between Japan and Russia, but the project was dropped when the hostilities commenced. Negotiations along the same line have been resumed and Mr. Alexanderoff expects to hear of the official announcement of the completion of the plans within a short time, as they had progressed to such an extent before the war that two big liners had been designed for the run. At that time it was planned to make monthly sailings from Seattle to Vladivostok and points in Japan and China, and Mr. Alexanderoff states that the negotiations which have been resumed provide for the same schedule.

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HOUNSLOW TOTAL LOSS.

British Steamer Well Known Here Is Wrecked on Nicaraguan Coast.

The British steamer Hounslow, which was well known at this port, is a total wreck near Corinto on the Nicaraguan coast. The steamer was reported yesterday to have gone ashore, and today news arrived that no hope is entertained that the big freighter will be saved. Part of the cargo may be saved, however, if assistance is forthcoming in time. Whether assistance is procurable on that part of the coast is unknown. The Hounslow is one of the many steamers of the Watts, Watts S. S. Co. of Liverpool. The vessel went from Victoria to enter upon her present charter to the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., in whose service she was running between South American ports when wrecked. The Hounslow was ashore during the winter at Esquimalt, having dragged her anchors during a blow. She is a large steel screw steamer of 2902 tons, and was built by W. Gray and Co. at West Hartlepool in 1890 for her present owners.

THE CITY OF PUEBLA

Repaired and Improved and Will Resume Service to Victoria.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner City of Pueblo, which became disabled at sea some months ago and was towed to San Francisco, will be ready to resume service again on May 3th, and will be commanded, as formerly, by Captain Jansen, a veteran in the coast service. She being laid up the Puebla has been completely overhauled. Twelve new staterooms have been added, materially increasing the passenger accommodations, and other work done at the Union Iron Works included the installation of a new tail-shaft and a new low-pressure engine. The City of Puebla, when again in service, will be in better condition than ever.

THE INDRADEO COMING.

Big Steam Freighter on the Way to Nanaimo to Load Coal.

British steamer Indradeo is on her way from San Francisco to Nanaimo to load coal. The Indradeo, which is commanded by Capt. Easterbrook, will return to San Francisco after loading coal to take on 500 mules for Fiji and will probably bring a cargo of sugar for Vancouver from the Fiji islands.

AT DUTCH HARBOR.

Belief That the Centennial May Have Put Into Alaskan Port.

Probably owing to the belief that the vessel put into Dutch Harbor for coal or repairs, the rate for reinsurance on the overdue steamer Centennial has remained at 60 per cent for the past several days, and until advices have been received from Dutch harbor, the rate on the Centennial will probably remain at the present figure. Only one mail a month comes from Dutch Harbor during the winter season. Within a few days the next one will be due, and upon the news that will then arrive depends the fate of the Centennial. If she has not put into that place, it will be generally believed, even by Lloyd's, that the steamer has gone down, and the rate for reinsurance will advance to a high figure.

A NEW LINE.

Steamer Watson and Bucknam to Run Between Puget Sound and 'Frisco.

The steamers Buckman and Watson, recently brought from the Atlantic by the Barneson-Hibberd company, are about to begin a weekly service between San Francisco and Puget sound, with prospects of doing a large business. The Buckman is scheduled to sail from San Francisco this afternoon on her first trip and a week later the Watson will sail. The steamers will alternate in this weekly service. Each has a capacity for more than 2,000 tons of freight and accommodation for about sixty passengers. Both steamers, since their arrival, have been fitted with oil-burning apparatus and otherwise adapted to service on this coast.

THE MARIECHEN FLOATED.

Reported Bullens Raised Steamer on Saturday Last.

It is reposted that the steamer Mariechen has been floated by the wreckers who, having been working for over a month with the salvage steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage company. The news comes via San Francisco where a telegram is said to have been received that the steamer was floated on Saturday last and is now on her way to Victoria from False bay, in Christian Sound If the news is correct, and it probably is, for when the last advices were received it was reported that all was in readiness for the third effort to float the vessel about that time and the wreckers were confident of success, the B. C. Salvage company will earn $37,500 when they have brought the damaged German steam freighter to Esquimalt for repairs. The Mariechen under charter to Farnesen and Hibberd of Seattle was carrying a general cargo to Vladivostok with Capt. Heidt in command when she was damaged by storms and was obliged to make for the nearest land, and after sheltering in False bay stranded. The underwriters will call for a survey when the vessel is docked at Esquimalt and tenders will then be called for the necessary repairs to the big steamer.

WILL CARRY LUMBER.

Steamers Chiswick and Henley Coming to Chemainus to Load.

Two of the steamers of the Watts Watts Steamship company, the Chiswick and Henley are to load lumber at Chemainus and Vancouver, and one of the big steamers will carry a big consignment of wooden pipe for New Zealand. The Chiswich is on her way from Panama for Esquimalt, where she will be docked and overhauled and afterwards will proceed to Chemainus to load lumber for Australia. The Henley, 2111 tons, is now on the way out from Newcastle, for San Francisco. After discharging her cargo there, she will proceed to Vancouver and load a large shipment of wooden pipe for New Zealand, and will compete her cargo with lumber from Chemainus. The pipe is now being stored in Evans, Coleman & Evans' shed as rapidly as the Western Pipe Works can turn it out.

THE VICTORIA GOES TODAY.

Seventh Sealing Schooner Carrying All White Hunters.

Sealing schooner Victoria, Capt. Balcom, which is to carry a full complement of white hunters, will sail this morning on her sealing cruise which is to extend over many months. The Victoria is the seventh schooner despatched with full crews of white hunters. She will hunt off the coast until the end of the season and will then proceed to the sealing grounds off Copper islands and later will proceed to Bering sea.

THE QUEEN CITY COMING.

Will Arrive Today From Quatsino and Way Ports of Island Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, was at Uclulet yesterday on her way from Quatsino and way ports of the Vancouver island coast. The Queen City is expected to reach Victoria this morning, bringing a shipment of whale products from the station of the Pacific Steam Whaling company at Sechart. Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, is also due, coming from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia.

EASTERN SEALING.

Enormous Catches of Hair Seals by Steamers From St. John.

Advices from St. John, N. F., report an enormous catch of hair seals. The sealing steamer Diana, with 24,000 seals in her hold, and the Vanguard, with 22,000, arrived here recently. Both steamers report that the remaining ships of the sealing fleet are continuing the large catches heretofore announced. Conservative estimates place the number of seals already taken at 350,000—the largest catch of the past 40 years. It is believed that the 600,000 mark will have been passed before the fishing season ends during the latter part of April.

Reports from North Sydney state the later advices from the Newfoundland seal fishery are most encouraging. The Vanguard, Diana and the Algerine are reported sealed—the Aurora with 25,000, the Neptune 30,000, Ranger 15,000, Panther 12,000, Walrus 9,000, Labrador 7,000, Leopard 3,000, Adventure 30,000, Grand Lake 25,000. Two days after leaving port a man died on the Vanguard from heart failure.

THE OVERDUES.

Swanhilda Which Brought Murderer to San Francisco Is Reinsured.

Once more the world is watching for the British ship Swanhilda. She was placed on the overdue list yesterday at 20 per cent. The last time interest was centered on this vessel was nearly ten years ago, when one Butler, an Australian murderer, shipped on the Swanhilda to get away from the colonial police. After a long voyage the Swanhilda arrived at San Francisco February 1, 1897. Sergeant Bonner of the San Francisco police, with two Australian detectives to identify the murderer, and Detectives Silver and Egan to assist, should the man offer any resistance, boarded the Swanhilda in quarantine and arrested Butler. Butler later was sent back to Australia, where he was hanged by the authorities.

The Swanhilda and Murderer Butler's story are inseparably associated in this part of the world, and the announcement that the Swanhilda was overdue was all that was necessary to start merchants and policemen, sailor men and shore folk to telling over again the tale of the day when the Swanhilda's forecastle sheltered one of the cruelest murderers that the law's long arm ever grabbed.

The Swanhilda left Coquimbo December 26 for Australia. She is now out 106 days.

Two of the overdues have been heard from. The French bark Genevieve Molinos, which left San Francisco October 21 for Ipswich, and was quoted at 20 per cent., was spoken April 8 off Ushant. The British ship Windsor Park, which left San Francisco October 19 for Liverpool, was spoken March 30. No position is given.

The other overdues are: Sea King, 15 per cent.; Centennial, 60 per cent.; Elise, 15 per cent., and Red Rock, 10 per cent.

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JAPANESE DRYDOCK.

Success of Nagasaki Dock Causing Expansion—Branch Dock at Hiogo.

The Kawasaki Dockyard company, of Japan, has such an expanding business that it has decided to increase the capital stock, reports United States Consul-General Miller, of Yokohama, from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, in addition to which a $5,000,000 foreign loan is to be raised for the redemption of existing debentures. A huge dry dock is projected by the company to accommodate vessels of 15,000 tons, and a branch shipyard will be established near the Hyogo canal.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Thyra, reported en route to Vancouver with a cargo of sugar, is bound to San Francisco instead of to the mainland port.

It is probable that the deck load of the British ship Melverton which returned to Clallam bay because the crew refused to proceed in the vessel, will be discharged. The Melverton is reported overloaded.

OUTLOOK PROMISING.

Fine Prospects for Atlin and Yukon Districts This Season.

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The Skagway Alaskan in a recent issue said: J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, states in an interview that the coming season will be one of unparalelled activity in the Yukon and Atlin districts. He said the White Pass already has in sight many hundreds of tons more freight than it had this time last year and that the railway's river boats and connecting steamship lines will be kept busy handling the traffic from the opening to the close of navigation. "The Guggenheimer's," continued Mr. Rogers, "will operate exclusively both in Atlin and the Yukon. They will ship three gold dredges, three steam shovels, three locomotives, 3,800 tons of steel piping, 700 tons of wood piping. This already has been ordered. Many miles of flumes and ditches will be laid and mil's of piping put in."

Another thing that will contribute to the activity in the North this year will be the construction of the Klondike Mines railway. It will be extended to Sulphur this summer, a distance of 22 miles. The rails for the completion of the undertaking have been ordered and they will soon be pouring through Skagway. Besides, there will be a thousand tons of material and other general supplies forwarded in connection with the same work.

NICOLA TO PRINCETON.

Railroad May Be Extended to Similkameen Before End of Year.

There is cosiderable speculation regarding the intentions of the C. P. R. to build from Nicola to Princeton this year says the Similkameen Star. H. J. Cambie, chief engineer in B. C. of the C. P. R., is making an examination of the proposed route and his report will settle the question of building. Nothing however, can be definitely announced until President Shaughnessy arrives from England this week when, no doubt his decision will be made public.

The Canadian Northern and the Great Northern have joined forces in opposition to the C. P. R. and the former will reach Vancouver via the Yellowhead Pass from Edmonton, using links in the Hill system to get into that city.

Chief Engineer Hogeland of the Great Northern says that rail laying will begin from Midway on the 1st of May and that progress will average a mile a day. He thinks 106 miles of the road west of Midway will have steel not later than August.

The townsite of Princeton is now a network of railway survey stakes planted by Mr. Amburn's party which is working in this vicinity.

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AN INTERESTING RACE.

Cupid Referee in Contest in Which Prize Was a Honeymoon Trip.

Train beat steamer in an interesting race from the far North and the Atlantic seaboard that ended in Vancouver yesterday and in which Cupid was the referee says the Province of Thursday. Miss Mary Smith of Boston arrived from the East on yesterday's Imperial Limited. The fact that she got here ahead of a certain gentleman who is due from the far North on the steamer Tees this afternoon constitutes her the winner of a race that was arranged by telegraph. It was a race in which the prize was to be the choice of a route for a honeymoon trip after an interesting ceremony has been performed shortly after the arrival of the steamer Tees.

Miss Smith, who is registered at the Vancouver, and who has hinted to some intimate friends that she will change her name shortly, is said to be the fiancee of a wealthy Dawson mining man who is a passenger on the steamer Tees. He was to come out to be married some months ago, but was unavoidably delayed. Bantering allusions to his tardiness made in correspondence between the two led to the wager by Miss Smith that she could get to Vancouver ahead of him. Miss Smith has won the race. She is to have the choice of selecting the route of their honeymoon trip.

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LICENSED VICTUALERS.

Member of Organization Speaks of Raising of Licences in Vancouver.

In reference to the recent increase in the liquor licences at Vancouver, a member of the Licensed Victualers' Association, speaking for the executive, said to the News-Advertiser:

"The word licence may imply 'abusive freedom or liberty or authority,' leave or permission granted by proper authority.' Doctors, lawyers, captains of ships, engineers, and in some parts drivers or conductors of public conveyances have diplomas, certificates of licence, which are practically the same, granted them by properly constituted authorities, after passing the necessary examinations in regard to ability and character in the interests of public safety, etc.

"Intoxicants, like drugs, have so great a power for evil that it is considered advisable in most parts of the world that those who sell them should be licensed in order that their uses should not be abused. When good judgment is used in regard to the qualifications of the persons licensed to sell, there is less drunkenness than when there is little discrimination, or persons are favored by political pull, religious partiality, fraternal obligation or other considerations than the desirable qualities.

"Unlike the learned professions, trades and callings, which have men well versed in the matter they are called upon to adjudicate, the liquor licence authorities are frequently men who have no practical knowledge whatever of the business, and whose theories are largely derived from those who are

Opposed to the Use of Intoxicants

"Where the licence fee is excessive, it usually means that the licensee pays a premium for the 'abuse of liberty or freedom.' Where the licence fee is reasonable it is, on the other hand, construed as meaning 'authority, leave or permission, granted by proper authority.' In my opinion the latter construction is of more importance to the community's welfare than the few dollars the city's coffers may be enriched by excessive licence fees.

"I am informed that one of our city fathers said that 'no consideration should be given to vested interests in the liquor trade.' Such a policy might be applied to his own or other businesses to the detriment of the city's credit and be the means of deterring investments as well as the advancement of the community.

"With very few exceptions, everyone who has studied the liquor question has arrived at the conclusion that the true cause of temperance will be solved by the process of evolution or the elevation of the man who traffics, as well as the place in which the liquor is trafficked.

"Can we expect desirable investors to invest their money or desirable men to conduct drinking places if no regard is paid to their investments or endeavors? The licensees of Vancouver invested their capital in their businesses

According to Law

at the time they made their investments. Many have paid large amounts into the city treasury in periods extending over many years.

"Their places must have served the purposes they were licensed for, or they should not have been licensed. If they were not conducted in a desirable manner, the responsibility rests with the city's legislature or executive for not bringing them to account for their misconduct.

"In making drastic changes in the by-laws and regulations governing licensed places, some regard should be paid to the vested interests of the licensees, many of whose ages and constitutions preclude their commencing again without capital, lest they lose their money as well as perhaps many years of honest endeavor to build up desirable businesses again.

"Some objections have been made to a value accruing to a licence. If a man builds up a good business

The Goodwill of That Business

becomes more or less valuable. In the liquor business the goodwill begins with a licence and ceases to be a goodwill when the licence ceases. I know many 'leases, licences and goodwills' in London that could not be bought for $500,000 and one was sold for $135,000. The fear of losing a licence deters many men from breaking the law. In England where there are too many licences, those which are discontinued are compensated to their value of the 'lease, licence and goodwill,' and my experiences have led me to the conclusion that liquor traffic is better regulated in that country than it is in any other part of the world I have visited."

B. C. MILLS BENEFIT.

Will Furnish Ties for Chinese Railway Contractors.

Because of the boycott of American business men, a large order for ties is to be placed with Vancouver mills by a firm of Chinese railway contractors, says the News-Advertiser. The reason why it comes directly to Vancouver is because Mr. Lee Kee, of the firm of Lee Yune & Co., dealers in general merchandise, who have offices on Dupont street in this city, is one of the principal directors of the company.

"The name of the company is the Sun Wing Railway company," Lee Kee stated yesterday afternoon, "and it is of the Sun Wing district of Canton, China. The manager is Chin Lee Hee, of Seattle. It has been formed with a capital of $3,000,000, which will probably be increased, as we have already two and a half millions paid up. The line to be built is about 80 miles from Hongkong, and we are advertising for 200,000 ties for delivery as soon as possible. The order is being placed in Canada because of the boycott against American firms carried on by our countrymen, and if this continues further orders of other material will be given to Canadian business men.

"This line will be about 100 miles in length, but the company has in view the construction of another line 1,000 miles long, and it is not unlikely that more ties and material will be bought here. It is not possible to get good ties in China, but we find that the timber of the Pacific Coast is very suitable for railway purposes. Puget Sound mills have made shipments of timber to China, but the business would have gone there under ordinary conditions."

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Bill Now Before Parliament to Fix It at Eight Gallons.

Archibald Campbell (C. York) has secured the second reading of a bill to establish a standard milk can. The chief provisions of the bill read as follows:

1. When milk is sold by the can, the can shall be considered as equivalent to eight gallons, and the half-can to four gallons.

2. Milk cans shall, when presented for verification to any inspector of weights and measures, be inspected and stamped with their capacity as then determined.

3. The governor in council may make a tariff of fees to be paid for inspecting and stamping milk cans, but the said fees shall not exceed one and one-half cents per gallon.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, endorsed the principle of the bill. He said: It is absolutely necessary that some provision should be made for standard measure for the delivery of milk by the farmers, and the department is ready to assist the hon. gentleman in that direction. I am advised, however, that in some respects the bill does not meet the view of our officials who have to do with the inspection of weights and measures. But if my hon. friend will permit the bill to go before the committee on agriculture, the department will assist him in having it so framed that it will meet the approval of the department, and we shall see that it is enforced when made law. One of the amendments I would suggest would be that a standard gallon should be maintained rather than a standard can. I am advised that throughout the country there are various vessels used for the conveyance of milk. For instance, in the province of Quebec, the five gallon can is the one generally used. In New Brunswick it is the two gallon can. Therefore to provide that only an eight gallon or a four gallon can be used would do injustice to the portions of the country which use other measures of capacity. I would suggest that this bill go before the committee on agriculture, as that is the committee best equipped for the discussion of matters of this kind, and there we will try to put it in such a shape that it will be acceptable to the house and the department will see that the law is enforced.

After further discussion the bill was read a second time and referred to the select committee on agriculture and colonization.

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MANITOBANS IN VICTORIA ALL BUILDING HOMES

News of Recent Arrivals Who Have Secured Permanent Locations.

Out on the Oak Bay road, opposite where Newport avenue cuts through to the foreshore, is a pretty cottage, set well back in an acre of cleared land, overlooking the sea—the property of C. R. Stewart, a retired gentleman from Winnipeg. Mr. Stewart was for nearly a quarter of a century connected with the railway mail service. A little less than a year ago he paid Victoria a visit and was so charmed with the salubrity of the climate and the beauties of its residential sections that he made up his mind to pass the remainder of his days in the capital of the province. He purchased a tract of wild land, had the same grubbed and cleared, and built a home.

Yesterday a Colonist newsgatherer returning home from the football game happened in on the Winnipeger, who was busily engaged planting trees, and passed the time of the day. "This is the real life!" ejaculated Mr. Stewart, as he sat down on a fallen tree. "It's getting back to nature in the proper sense, and I enjoy every minute of it out here," and a look of contented pride came over his face as his eyes took in the surroundings. "You Victorians don't appreciate your possibilities," he continued. "Like other newcomers, I found a note of pessimism when I came here, in many quarters, and I was immensely pleased in the awakening of civic pride the booster movement has caused.

"Already there are quite a number of Manitobans who have come here and bought homes. Men for the most part, like myself, who have fought their life's battle elsewhere and having made a stake or have a sufficient competence for the balance of their days, have concluded to make their final abiding place in this city. They are only the advance guard, and I personally know of scores of others who will come here and if conditions suit throw in their lot with Victoria," he concluded.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart is Mrs. Calder, wife of A. B. Calder, the well known C. P. R. ticket agent at Winnipeg. Mrs. Calder is an invalid, but since coming to Victoria has been greatly benefited by the change from the harsh winter climate of the prairie capital to this. It is quite likely that she will reside here permanently.

Among other Manitobans who have in recent months acquired lots and erected homes are Walter Scott and wife of Winnipeg. Mr. Scott bought Mrs. McGregor's cottage. Mr. McCurdy of Carberry has acquired the Cunningham property near the Oak Bay Hotel. James A. Mitchell of Winnipeg is at present stopping at the Oak Bay Hotel, but is building a residence on Rockland avenue. Another Winnipeger who has recently erected a home on St. Charles street is Andrew Wright. Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson of the prairie metropolis have acquired a house near the corner of Pemberton road and Fort street. A Mr. Fletcher has purchased a house on the Foul Bay road. Mr. Barton, who comes from Bossivan, is living in Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley's house, Contractor Hale has sold to Mr. Wright of Stonewall one of his pretty homes. This is only a partial list of Manitobans who have become residents of Victoria, and the colony is receiving new additions every week.

As Mr. Stewart pointed out to the newsgatherer, Manitoba and the new prairie provinces offer an exceptionally fine field for the operation of a campaign of publicity seeking to attract population to Victoria, for the great Canadian "wheat belt" has never been so prosperous, and money is plentiful there among all classes.

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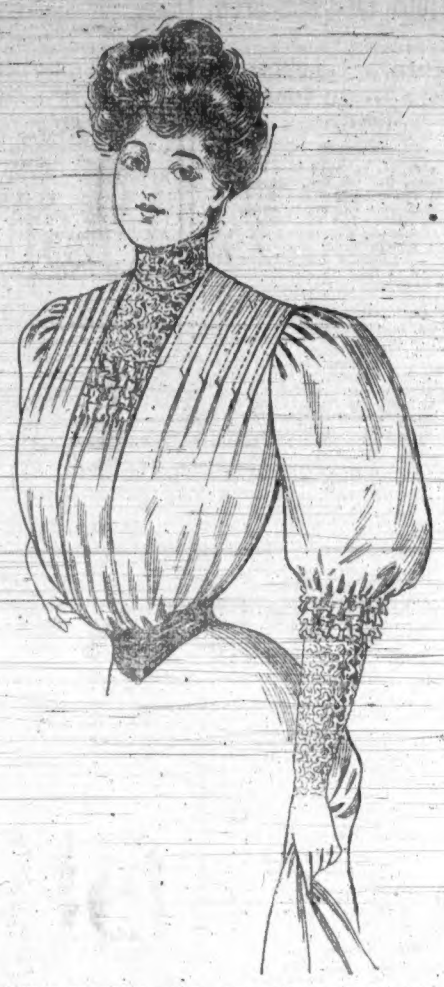

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VISITING THE COAST.

Prominent Winnipeg Merchant Just Back From California.

J. H. Ashdowne of Winnipeg, one of the most prosperous merchants of that city, is in Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser of yesterday. Accompanied by Mrs. Ashdowne and their two daughters and son, he is returning from California after spending the winter there. The party is registered at the Vancouver.

Mr. Ashdowne will be remembered as a member of the transportation commission which was appointed by the Dominion government. The report of that committee was very strongly in favor of creating national free ports in the Dominion. It was also recommended that Vancouver and the new ports which might be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways should be national ports in this sense on the Pacific.

The father of this idea among the commissioners was Mr. Ashdowne. He feels very strongly on the subject and states that he was actuated in this move in an endeavor to counteract the grievance which is experienced by the corporations controling the waterfront in large and growing cities. He thinks it is a great detriment to any port to have the control of the waterfront under the control of any corporation. This is something which he thinks should be carefully avoided.

Mr. Ashdowne will remain in the city for a few days before proceeding east to the prairie capital.

DREDGE MINING.

A Knock-Down Plant Under Construction for Yukon Work.

A large mining dredge for the Yukon is being constructed in the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber company, of this city, to be shipped to the North in knock-down condition, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. It will be assembled at Whitehorse, and floated down the Yukon to Dawson. The huge machine, which will cost well on for $200,000 when completed, is being constructed for the Forty-Mile company by the Allis-Chalmers company, of Milwaukee.

Mr. W. W. Masters, representative of the latter company, is overlooking the matching of the timbers at the mill here, and expects it will be ready for shipment about the end of the present month. The hull of the dredge will be 106 feet in length, with a width of 30 feet, and will carry a scow behind with sluice boxes, which will bring the total length to nearly 250 feet. There will be 200,000 feet of timber used in the construction, which be cut at the Pacific Coast Lumber company's mills, and some of these will be very large. There will be two 16x16 inches square, with a width of 66 feet, and three two feet square, and 52 feet long.

The dredge is being constructed on plans very similar to that of the Bonanza Basin dredge, which was built last year at Whitehorse. Mr. Masters, who is an experienced hand at the business, has erected similar dredges in Montana, where a number of them are in operation. He states that the cost there of such a machine would be about $100,000, but the total cost of this when it will be ready will be about $200,000. The machinery is to be installed by the Allis-Chalmers company.

The Forty-Mile company, which has ordered the dredge, is the company which Rev. Dr. Grant of Dawson organized recently while in Toronto, and is composed of Canadian people. Mr. A. Davidson of Dawson is a large shareholder. Dr. Grant has been able to give from close observation the successful result of mining dredges in the Yukon, and had little difficulty in interesting Eastern capital.

This is not the first dredge of this kind to be constructed by the Pacific Coast mill. Last year the Detroit-Canadian-Klondike company, of which Mr. Otto Breher is manager, had one built, which was shipped in sections to Dawson. The one now being built will be assembled at Whitehorse and towed to Dawson down the Yukon, where the machinery will be installed.

TO RECEIVE ARMY SETTLERS.

Next Party of British Salvationists to Be Distributed on Prairies.

Many hundreds of English people sent to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army are now on the way across from London to Halifax and will land in the latter city within a few days, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Of former parties sailing this year for the Dominion under the direction of the Army, the great majority remained in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. On this occasion the province of Manitoba comes in for its allotment and several heavily laden trains of English people will arrive here within a week or ten days, all destined to begin work on Manitoba farms.

Adjutant Allward and Adjutant Wakefield of the army leave today for Halifax, where they will meet the party. It is anticipated that there will be about 1300 or 1400 colonists in this party, the bulk of whom will come to Winnipeg and be distributed through the west. The army already have on the file hundreds of applications for farm laborers, and little difficulty will be experienced in distributing the newcomers through the province.

Four special Canadian Pacific trains will be required to bring the contingent to the city, the various parties arriving here about April 20. Adjutants Allward and Wakefield will come west with the colonists and will assign a large proportion of them to their employment before they reach the city.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.
m6 M. J. O. WHITE.

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Dated this 10th day of March, 1906.
m29 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.—Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at highest current rate from date of opening account.

Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	60
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	8½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 80 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	30
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.30
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

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RECORD PRICE FOR AN ORCHID

At an orchid sale held in London at Messrs. Protheroe and Morris's rooms, Cheapside, Messrs. Sanders and Sons, of St. Albans, paid £1,207 10s. for a plant of the "Odontoglossum Crispum Pittianum," consisting of three bulbs with two leaves and one young break. This sum, said the auctioneer, was a record price for a single orchid plant.

Another sensational "lot" was an "Odontoglossum Crispum F. K. Sander," which, though only 6 in. high, realised £840, or £120 per inch.

Romance attracted the bidding for the "Odontoglossum Crispum Persimmon," which was sold for 290 guineas. Some years ago an importer gave a handful of bulbs to a grower, who agreed to share the profits. To the surprise of both a Persimmon flowered and brought the lucky finder and grower £500 each.

Other notable prices obtained were: Two Odontoglossum Crispum Pittae, £420; three Odontoglossum Crispum Fearnley Sander, £815; one Odontoglossum Crispum Abner Hassall, £493 10s.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht		Time Ht		Time Ht		Time Ht	
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3	3 00	7.3	....		16 43	2.6	....	
4	2 24	7.3	....		17 31	2.6	....	
5	1 50	7.1	6 16	6.5	10 35	6.9	18 16	2.6
6	1 38	7.2	6 51	5.8	12 08	7.1	18 59	2.8
7	1 43	7.4	7 30	4.9	13 18	7.2	19 40	3.0
8	2 00	7.7	8 12	4.0	14 19	7.3	20 21	3.5
9	2 24	7.9	8 56	3.2	15 19	7.3	21 03	4.1
10	2 54	8.2	9 45	2.4	16 25	7.3	21 46	4.8
11	3 26	8.3	10 38	1.9	17 40	7.2	22 31	5.6
12	3 59	8.4	11 35	1.5	19 13	7.1	23 19	6.2
13	4 31	8.3	12 35	1.3	21 03	7.2	....	
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18	1 06	7.6	7 08	6.1	9 50	6.3	17 13	2.8
19	1 23	7.5	7 26	5.5	11 47	6.0	18 08	3.3
20	1 26	7.5	7 47	4.8	13 06	6.1	18 50	3.8
21	1 28	7.5	8 10	4.0	14 11	6.2	19 33	4.3
22	1 37	7.6	8 36	3.4	15 00	6.4	20 12	4.8
23	1 53	7.7	9 05	2.9	16 03	6.4	20 47	5.3
24	2 12	7.8	9 37	2.5	16 55	6.2	21 18	5.8
25	2 32	7.8	10 14	2.2	17 59	6.6	21 45	6.2
26	2 51	7.8	10 56	2.0	20 04	6.7	22 03	6.6
27	3 05	7.7	11 41	2.0	....		....	
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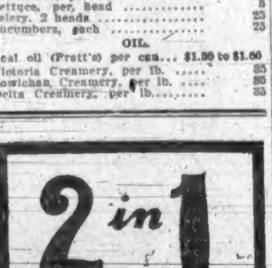
The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.



ARRANGING LOANS KEEPS STOCK EXCHANGE OPEN

The Outstanding Call Obligations Made a Business Session Necessary.

New York, N. Y., April 13.—Today's stock market was not much more than nominal. The attendance was small and the dealings were left in the hands of habitual traders. The exchanges for other commodities, were all closed as were the foreign stock markets. The holding of the session was designed, in fact, almost exclusively to arrange outstanding call loans which carried over until Monday. The fear of attempts to arrange loans yesterday to carry over until Monday, which would have been necessary in the event of observing the Good Friday holiday today, was what prompted the opening of the Exchange for trading today. The arrangement of loans was concluded at an early hour this morning and was followed by the departure of many brokers, leaving the market in a condition of practical stagnation. The easier tone of the money market gave rise to a feeling of confidence that tomorrow's bank statement would show the deficit in the reserve below the legal requirements made up. This was the ground underlying the firm tone in the stock market. Special strength in one or two of the prominent individual stocks helped to sustain the market.

Amalgamated copper rose on reiterated rumors of intended dividend increase. The ground taken by the parties to the coal labor controversy that further conference was, in order, kept alive a hopeful sentiment for a settlement which was reflected in the strength of Reading. B. & O., was an example of the small relish of additional capital issues in the present temper of Wall street and the condition of the money market. The preferred stock of the company which shared in the subscription privileges but not in the added liability to claims on the surplus for dividends rose steadily. Operations of the banks with the sub-treasury have nearly balanced on the week, while the known movements of money to the interior have yielded in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 to New York. This estimate presumably included gold received from Canadian sources. Foreign exchange reacted slightly from the highest level of yesterday but became steady again and gave no indication of falling again to the gold import level. The market closed with some show of strength and activity and at the best prices of the day. Bonds were irregular. Lot 1 sales par value, $2,550,000 United States bonds were all unchanged, on call.

Bank Clearings

New York, April 13.—The following are weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending April 12.

Montreal, $28,088,196; decrease, 7.0 per cent. Toronto, $22,795,812; increase not given. Winnipeg, $8,312,521; increase 47.2; Ottawa, $2,606,345; increase 20.0 per cent. Halifax, $1,647,042. Vancouver, for mainland of British Columbia, $2,293,702; increase, 66.1 per cent. Quebec, $1,553,175; increase, 3.3 per cent. Hamilton, $1,295,065; decrease, 1.0 per cent. St. John, N. B., $1,004,234; increase 21.7 per cent. London, Ont., $1,076,476; increase, 18.6 per cent. Victoria, B. C., $894,186; increase 36.2 per cent.

New York, April 13.—Money on call steady, highest six per cent, lowest 4 per cent; ruling, 5@5½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent. Offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans easier, 60 days, 90 days and 6 months at 6 per cent.

THEATRICAL

"The Woman in the Case," which Blanch Walsh is to present in a matinee and evening performance at the Victoria theatre next Saturday, is conceded to be the best of the many plays that Clyde Fitch has contributed to the American stage. It is, we are told, replete with pungent and witty dialogue; but, in addition, it has a vitally interesting story and possesses more dramatic suspense than any of his previous efforts. In other words, it is one of those "popular" plays that managers and public alike are always looking for but seldom find. In the character of Margaret Rolfe, Miss Walsh is seen as an up-to-date, cultured American woman, made most attractive by her youth, beauty and musical-speaking voice. In the famous third act an opportunity is supplied which demands much of that potent virility and fire which Miss Walsh possesses, perhaps, more than any other actress on the American stage.

There will be two matinees at The Grand today, beginning at 2:30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children, and the week will close with the usual performance tonight. With the usual big business at tonight's performances, the receipts for the week will be the largest since the house opened.

Creston Clarke has won his renown as a star actor on altogether independent lines and his universal success as "Beaucaire," in the comedy romance of that name last season, has stamped him as one of America's greatest actors. This favorite star and his elaborate production of "Beaucaire," are again on tour and will visit this city in the near future, bringing all the details of the original production and a cast of wholly adequate requirements. Creston Clarke comes here on Thursday night.

"The Heir to the Hoorah" was enjoyed at Seattle, evidently, as much as it was at Portland, for, like the newspapers of the Webfoot city, the Seattle papers were very kindly in their references to the initial performance. But Seattle is the home city of the leading actor, Mr. Guy Bates Post, who at one time was usher in the theatre he now enters as leading man of a clever company in a good play. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says in part: Mr. Armstrong has built a fresh, bright play, with crisp lines and full of fun. It has been criticised in its manuscript as being old-fashioned, but it is satisfying. There may be an absence of modern method in construction, but the interpreting company is so entirely qualified that method doesn't count. The story tells of a sort of Western mining chap who owns a third interest in the "Hoorah" group. His name is Joe Lacy, and he has married not only a New York girl, but her mother as well, as far as an interest in his domestic affairs is concerned. In the first scene, after his return from his honeymoon, Lacy is giving a dinner to some of his Western pals. His brother, Dave Lacy, and his partner, Bud Young, arrive attired in frock coats and gaucherie neckwear. The mother-in-law is shocked and lets it be known. Lacy gives his guests a calling down and they leave the house disgusted. Mrs. Lacy is quite as much of a snob as her mother, and she also remonstrates. The quarrel that follows results in the young husband leaving for Europe.

Eight months later he returns to the Western town's principal hotel, where his friends have prepared a banquet in his honor. When he appears he finds his hosts in evening clothes, while his own apparel is tweed. For this he is unmercifully roasted, but he is finally forgiven. While at the feast the news is conveyed to him that he is the father of a boy, and the act ends with a toast to the heir to the "Hoorah."

The last act witnesses the reconciliation of husband and wife, which is natural, all circumstances considered, forgetting the woman's shallowness. There are many side issues involved, one of which relates to the calls that an Eastern man—Winthrop—is accused of making on Mrs. Lacy during her husband's absence, but no one of them tends to lead away from the straight lines on which his play is built. The comedy is infectious, and there is the deliciously naive quality that is charged up against Westerners, who are mildly burlesqued.

In the scene where the pals of Lacy were engaged in putting on thin white kid gloves the audience enjoyed the heartiest laughter at a particularly clever comedy bit.

Besides Mr. Post, whose finished work as Lacy was distinctive, there were several characters to commend, among which was the Davy Lacy of Ernest Lamson, who was artistic as the gaunt and awkward brother of Joe, and the other Western characters by Messrs. Wilfred Lucas, C. C. Quinby, Colin Campbell and Menifee Johnstone. T. Tamamoto, a Japanese, in the character of a valet, was clever, and contributed something new to the contemporary stage. Messrs. Kramer and H. S. Northrup were effective as Kelly and Winthrop, as was also Mr. James as an English butler. Of the ladies, there was Jane Peyton to commend as Mrs. Kate Brandon, who had several bright scenes with Kelly. Nora O'Brien, as Mrs. Lacy, was good-looking as the weakish sort of a wife, but was sweet and womanly withal. Maud Ream Stover as the mother-in-law, Mrs. H. J. K. Kent, was impressive in her authoritative and self-important way, and was disliked heartily up to the time of her passing.

To those who follow music as it is interpreted by the world's masters, it is no secret that Ignace Paderewski stands in the very first rank as a solo pianist. It may not be known to them, however, that Paderewski the Great finds it no whit beneath his dignity to appear as an accompanist, when the solo artist is so great as is Gerardy, the Belgian 'cellist, who revisits this city on the 20th instant. It was upon his first appearance in London, at the Crystal Palace, that Paderewski, by his own suggestion, appeared as accompanist for the young 'cellist, this being one of the most eloquent tributes that could be offered by one great musical genius to another. Boellmann, the violincelist of a generation gone by, was another of the masters who has paid eloquent tribute to the greatness of Gerardy, the latter having in the last few years more than redeemed what was predicted for him by this world-famed instrumentalist. "He will stir the lover of music as no other artist of his time and generation," was Boellmann's prediction. How well it has been redeemed is an old story to those who have been in touch with Gerardy's triumphs in London, in Paris, in Brussels, in St. Petersburg, and latterly in Eastern American cities. Gerardy is just at present touring toward Australia, where he goes for fifteen concerts. The fact that he is bound for the South Seas is what has enabled British Columbia cities to be included in his itinerary. The chance is an unusual one to hear such a master outside of the acknowledged art centres of the world, and it is to be hoped that it will be taken fullest advantage of. With Gerardy when he comes here for a single evening will be Andre Benoist, the French pianist and composer, and Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano. She has studied under Jacques Bouhy of Paris, as well as the American baritone, Charles W. Clark, learned her lieder singing of Frau Niessen-Stone at Berlin, and completed her studies under the great Lamperti. All three artists are in the full vigor of youth and the zenith of their fame. The evening with them will be one to become memorable in the musical annals of this city.

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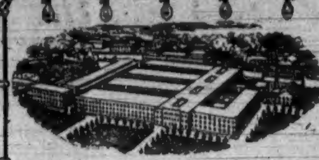

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 13—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the province and fair, warmer weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope from Atlin to California. The winds are moderate on the coast, and fair, mild weather extends from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	61
Vancouver	33	59
New Westminster	31	61
Kamloops	32	68
Barkerville	24	64
Port Simpson	40	50
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y. T.	2	40
Calgary, Alta.	18	56
Winnipeg, Man.	34	44
Portland, Ore.	50	72
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

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AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

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Dated March 20, 1906.
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Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

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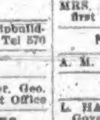
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Mystic Shriners Coming.—Two special trains bearing Mystic Shriners will leave New York for San Francisco on April 27 via one of the southern railway lines, and returning the parties will travel east over the C. P. R. as far as St. Paul. On the return trip the two trains will reach Seattle on May 10, and on the following day they will be received by the C. P. R. at Sumas and run east over the main line. Stops will be made at Glacier and at Laggan eastbound.

Appointed Gold Commissioner.—News has been received that R. C. Miller, mining recorder at White Horse, has just been appointed assistant gold commissioner for that district with headquarters in White Horse, and Mr. Lockie Burwash, brother of Professor Burwash of Columbian college, New Westminster, has been named as Mr. Miller's assistant. Percy Reid has been appointed recorder at Conrad in the Windy Arm, and J. Holliday is named as recorder at Kluane. The appointments were put through by Commissioner McInnes, who is now in Ottawa on business connected with Yukon administration.

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THE GLANDERS EPIDEMIC.

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But taking that view of the matter most favorable to the authorities, granting that we have in our midst a terrible animal plague, and that it is absolutely imperative that it should be completely stamped out with the utmost promptitude, the general feeling must be that the matter has been dealt with by the federal authorities in a haphazard, hit-or-miss, I-may-as-well-do-it-this-as-any-other-old-way fashion, which would be amusing if the consequences were not so serious to the district and to the individual.

Operations against the glanders have been proceeding for some months, and there are still many ranches which have never had their animals tested. Sound animals are exposed to the constant danger which results from the unrestricted movements of their stricken fellows.

How many new cases may have originated while the two doctors who have had to distribute their energies over the whole of the Okanagan have been tardily proceeding with an ineffective system?

If the department was not prepared to handle this crisis effectively, to adopt some common sense plan, such as the concentration of a small army of vets. upon a district placed in the strictest quarantine, operations should never have been begun. It is a shame to inflict such a serious loss upon the district to so little purpose.

Fishing in the District.—Many rods were at work on the Gorge yesterday but the takes were none too good. Two lads who biked to Pike lake had fair success, one handing half a dozen small trout while his companion succeeded in taking a fine 18 inch salmontrout, which is an unusual basket for this particular lake.

New Westminster's Grievance.—At a meeting of the New Westminster board of trade held on Wednesday evening the poor steamer service between that city and Victoria was brought up, and it was decided to call the attention of the Victoria board of trade to the matter as Victoria merchants were losing considerable business on that account.

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